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A WILLFUL KILLING.

Salvatori Biondi Deliberately Murdered Liugi Biondi.

SO SAYS THE CORONER'S JURY

Threatened to Kill, Singled Out His Victim, Shot Him Dead and Then Tried to Kill Father of Murdered Man.

Salvatori Biondi, the Italian giant in the county jail, stands a good show of going the way of the Johnson brothers who died on the scaffold in the Towanda jail yard. The coroner's jury after conducting an inquest yesterday rendered a verdict that Liugi Biondi, the man shot Wednesday night near Laquin, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Salvatori Biondi, with malice aforethought, and intent to kill.

'Squire Meredith, acting coroner, on Thursday empanelled a jury consisting of M. E. Miller, Harry S. Loomis, P. C. Gori, A. Campbell, U. G. Baker, and G. C. Hollon, and took them to McEwen's camp in Barclay township, where they viewed the scene of the crime and adjourned, after setting the date for the inquest for Friday morning. Friday morning they all examined the body of the deceased at Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms and witnessed the autopsy performed by Dr. T. Ben Johnson, after which they proceeded with the inquest which was held in 'Squire Meredith's office.

Deliberate Killing.

According to the evidence of the prosecutor and three eye witnesses, the killing of Luigi Biondi was one of the most deliberate and willful murders ever committed in Bradford county. There was no drunken brawl, as none of the people in the house had been drinking, and the shooting of Luigi was unprovoked, he simply being a man whom Salvatori desired to kill for some fancied wrong.

According to the corroborated testimony of the eye witnesses of the murder, there were 14 men in the house at the time the killing took place. Angelo Biondi, a man about 55 years of age, with his four sons, including Luigi Biondi, the murdered man, and some others lived and ate at one table, while Salvatori Biondi, the murderer, a nephew of Angello, and a cousin of the man he killed, with one brother and several companions ate at a table on the other side of the one room, sort of club fashion.

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, Liugi Biondi and Felisha Biondi, a brother of Salvatori, the murderer, had some joking words, which resulted in a quarrel. Salvatori, who, according to the evidence, is a quarrelsome, overbearing Italian, was sitting on the steps leading to the upper floor, the sleeping apartment, and when Felisha and Luigi began to talk sharp to one another, he pulled a revolver and came forward saying he wanted to kill and would kill Luigi against whom he had some fancied grievance.

Angello, the father of Liugi, and one of the other men in the room, grabbed Salvatori and pushed him out of doors on the step, and tried to close the door. He started back in and was encountered in the doorway by Luigi's 17 years old brother. Salvatori pointed the pistol at the boy and said there was a bullet for him also, then getting sight of Luigi pointed the pistol at him. The boy grabbed the muzzle of the pistol, turned it toward Salvatori's stomach just as he fired, the bullet striking the enraged Italian in the abdomen. Wounded and tiger-like, Salvatori grabbed the boy by the left hand bending his fingers back until one was dislocated and causing him to loosen his hold on the pistol.

Singled Out His Man.

Then he singled out Luigi, who was across the room and behind the stove. Anchilli Biondi, a cousin of Liugi, came forward and was almost in front of the intended victim. Salvatori fired once, the ball grazing Liugi on the right side of the head breaking the skin enough to cause a blood flow. As he fired the second time, Archilli threw up his right arm as if to shield Liugi, the bullet going through his arm and striking Liugi in the left breast just below the shoulder blade. The third shot was fired just as Liugi turned his head as if to dodge, the bullet striking him behind the temple, crashed through his brain dropping him dead in his tracks.

Tried to Shoot Father.

Angello, the father of the murdered man, fell on his knees beside the corpse and gave way to tears. Turning to Salvatori he said, "you have taken the life of my only support," whereupon Salvatori replied, "there is a bullet for you, too," and pointing the pistol at the father's breast, pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. Then he walked up stairs, put on his coat and cap, came down and showing the wound in his stomach, said to the father, who was weeping beside the corpse, "look what you have done," the father replying, "you did it yourself as you stood in the doorway."

The story as related above is substantially as told by the witnesses at the inquest. They all testified that four shots were fired, but none could account for the third bullet hole in Liugui's breast.

The Autopsy.

The autopsy performed by Dr. T. Ben Johnson revealed three bullet holes in Liugui, two being in the left breast and one in the head. The bullet which penetrated the brain caused death, but the doctor is of the opinion that either one of the other two wounds would have proved fatal, as one bullet penetrated the left lung and ploughed its way through the upper chest lodging under the collar bone.

Salvatori's condition.

The condition of Salvatori, the murderer, is very favorable, and it is expected he will fully recover. He is suffering considerably, the wound having become greatly inflamed and irritated by his long tramp through the mountains.

Victim Buried.

The body of the victim was buried in Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon, Murphy & Campbell having charge of the funeral.

Scene of Crime.

The scene of the crime is located in one of the most wild and picturesque spots in all Pennsylvania. The house where the shooting took place is located about one mile from the railroad, and about the same distance from any abode. It is in the mountain fastness of Barclay township, where in many places white man has never set foot.

The miles of trackless jungle is only broken by the bounding, dashing waters of the Little Schraeder branch which wends its way to join with the Towanda creek, and the road bed of the Susquehanna & New York railroad. A few miles away lies Laquin, the thriving lumber town with its big mills, chemical works and hundreds of people. This is in brief a description of the scene where the horrible crime of Wednesday night took place.

Capture of the Murderer.

The capture of the murderer, was one of the exciting events of the tragedy. On his arrival at the scene, Detective Hollon immediately set to work to find the man who did the killing. It seemed like a job of looking for a needle in a haystack for one man, with the miles of forest and underbrush on every side, and a thousand and one places in which to hide.

At the cabin where the killing took place, through P. C. Gori, the interpreter, who accompanied the Towanda party, Detective Hollon, questioned all of the Italians closely, but no one would even venture a guess as to where Salvatori might be hiding.

While the party was coming down the mountain side with the corpse, the father and brother of the dead man, suddenly disappeared.. At the Whalen station the corpse was placed aboard the freight train, and the trip to Towanda was commenced.

At the station of Little Schraeder, about two miles this side of Whalen, Detective Hollon in looking out of the caboose on the train saw lanterns sparkling down the track as if a number of men were moving about there. When the train came along, Italians carrying the lanterns came running up to the caboose, shouting that they knew where the murderer was. The man who made this announcement was the father of the murdered man.

Detective Hollon and Interpreter Gori bounded from the train, which proceeded to Laquin, and followed the wildly excited and jabbering Italians carrying the lanterns. They were led up the branch railroad over two miles right straight back in the mountain to a house nestling in the inky blackness of the forests. Entering the house, a demand was made for the murderer, and a man who answered the description was accused by Gori of being the one who did the shooting. This somewhat alarmed the rest of the house, and a woman said that Salvatori was in the barn a short distance from the house.

The party rushed to the barn, opened the door, and led by Detective Hollon they walked in. After a brief search, down in the stable in a vacant stall near three horses, lying on a bed of straw, they found Salvatori.

He submitted to arrest and was handcuffed and then walked back down over the mountain to the railroad, where a S. & N. Y. engine was found in waiting. They were taken to Laquin where they again boarded the freight train and came to Towanda reaching here with the rest of the party about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Ne—Tully.

Albert M. N— and Monica A. Tully, both of Au—, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Christ Church rectory on York Avenue, on Monday, April 6, by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IS IN DOUBT

PRATT DEFEATS WILT FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

DEAN FOR SHERIFF--MOORE FOR TREASURER.

Foyle Wins Nomination for Register and Recorder Over Hoffman by Small Majority--Commissionership Won by Marsh and Bird.

Mills and Moscrip Are the Legislative Nominees.

The Uniform Primaries, the first to be held in Pennsylvania, under the new law, brought out a light vote in Bradford county, and also in the Fourteenth Congressional and the Twenty-Third senatorial districts of which this county is a part. There were several surprises in the county nominations. Owing to the closeness of the contests, the results in some instances will not be known for a certainty until after the official canvass of the vote.

Here are the Republican and Democratic tickets as indicated by the unofficial returns.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES:

For Congress:

Charles C. Pratt of Susquehanna county.

For State Senator:

Very much in doubt.

For Representatives:

Charles E. Mills of Athens, and Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda.

For Sheriff:

John H. Dean of Towanda.

For Prothonotary:

Willis G. Gordon of Towanda.

For Register and Recorder:

William Foyle of Towanda.

For Commissioners:

L. H. Marsh of Wyalusing, and George N. Bird of East Smithfield.

For Treasurer:

Frank N. Moore of North Orwell.

For Auditors:

H. B. Burroughs of West Franklin, and Wilbur Gorham of Orwell.

For Coroner:

Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda.

DEMOCRATIC.

No figures were received on the Democratic vote, there being no contest on for any of the nominations. Job Griffin is the nominee for commissioner, M. J. McNulty for sheriff, and N. F. Walker for treasurer. The rest of the offices had two or more candidates, and the choice of the voters is still in doubt.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS.

Majority of the Seventy-One Districts Heard From Sunday Evening.

Unofficial returns from a majority of the 71 election districts in Bradford county were received up to last evening. They show the following probable winners on the Republican ticket: For Prothonotary W. G. Gordon had no opposition. For register and recorder William Foyle had a lead of 98 over G. M. Hoffman, his nearest competitor, in 50 districts. Frank N. Moore for county treasurer, in 53 districts had a lead of 424 over F. K. Harris.

In the fight for the commissionership nomination, in which there were eight Republican candidates, L. H. Marsh leads by about 250 over George N. Bird. Mr. Bird comes next with a good lead over his nearest competitor, assuring the nomination of these two. For county auditor H. B. Burroughs and W. Gorham are far in the lead of the other three candidates. For coroner, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., of Towanda, was the only candidate.

The fight for representative, with three candidates, was the warmest contest on the list. With 52 districts heard from Charles E. Mills, Esq., of Athens, is high man, leading George Moscrip by 101 votes; Mr. Moscrip wins second place, having 100 more votes from the same number of districts. than. Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens.

The Congressional Contest.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., Bradford county's candidate for congress, carried his home county about 2,000 majority, while Pratt carried his home county of Susquehanna by 1440, Wyoming county by about 100, and Wayne county by about 1500.

The Senatorial Race.

The official count was started in the county commissioners' office Wednesday and the result will be awaited with interest. The friends of both Mr. Cross and Mr. Shields are on the anxious bench, and not until the official returns from the three counties comprising the district have been made, will the matter be settled.

How Athens and Sayre Voted.

Much interest was felt all over the county as to how the boroughs of Athens and Sayre voted, especially for congressman and State senator. In Athens C. C. Pratt received 108 votes for congressional candidate, and J. Andrew Wilt 321. No figures in this contest were had from Sayre.

For State senator William Cross received 217 votes in Athens, and Moses Shields 283.

Mr. Cross carried his own borough of Sayre by a majority of 234 over Shields, the latter standing Cross, 387; Shields 153. In the county, 67 districts give Cross a majority of 386.

THE VOTE IN TOWANDA.

Five Hundred Ballots Were Cast in the Three Wards.

While much interest was taken in the contest and a more than usually determined effort made to get the voters to the polls, only about half the vote of the borough was registered, just 500 ballots being cast. One vote for the Prohibition ticket was cast in the First and Second wards, and none in the Third. J. L. Schoonover received 25 votes in Towanda borough for county commissioner.

The vote in detail follows:

	1w	2w	3w	
Congress.				
J. A. Wilt, R.....	82	135	122	—339
Chas. C. Pratt, R..	26	43	33	—102
G. W. Kipp, D.....	25	37	11	— 73
State Senator.				
Wm. Cross, R.....	29	34	32	— 95
Moses Shields, R..	68	132	122	—322
A. M. Cornell, D..	16	25	9	— 50
E. J. Whitney, D..	3	8	2	— 13
Representatives.				
C. E. Mills, R.....	57	94	39	—190
Geo. Moscrip, R...	76	147	151	—374
C. L. Stevens, R..	56	89	96	—240
W. R. Campbell, D.	20	21	6	— 47
J. B. Neiley, D....	11	18	5	— 34
Delos Rockwell, D.	13	24	7	— 44
Sheriff.				
John H. Dean, R..	87	137	121	—345
B. E. Snyder, R...	1	5	13	— 19
E. W. Wheeler, R.	17	34	22	— 73
M. J. McNulty, D..	20	31	8	— 59
Prothonotary.				
W. G. Gordon, R..	85	143	146	—374
F. P. Bull, D.....	9	19	5	— 33
Chas. M. Hall, D..	17	18	6	— 41
Register and Recorder.				
Wm. Foyle, R.....	60	101	66	—227
G. M. Hoffman, R.	29	41	67	—137
J. T. McCollom, R.	4	7	1	— 12
F. M. Vought, R..	24	39	29	— 92
E. O. Gerould, D..	10	16	7	— 33
J. E. Passmore, D.	13	16	5	— 34
County Treasurer.				
J. E. Everett, R...	28	40	37	—105
F. K. Harris, R....	51	93	101	—245
F. N. Moore, R....	28	44	25	— 97
N. F. Walker, D...	23	36	13	— 72
County Commissioners.				
W. M. Baker, R...	25	52	25	—102
Geo. N. Bird, R....	50	68	85	—203
D. L. Field, R.....	3	11	6	— 20
Coleman Hassler, R	2	3	2	— 7
James Mahood, R.	1	1	2	— 4
L. H. Marsh, R....	74	137	131	—342
J. F. Struble, R...	6	11	13	— 30
J. R. Vannoy, R...	36	47	40	—123
Job Griffin, D.....	27	36	13	— 76
Auditors.				
H. B. Burroughs, R	66	122	110	—298
W. Gorham, R.....	40	71	68	—179
J. E. McKinney, R.	20	24	29	— 73
J. M. Robinson, R..	21	40	32	— 93
W. A. Smith, R....	29	47	37	—113
H. R. Ackley, D...	18	19	4	— 41
C. A. Murphy, D...	21	34	12	— 67
Coroner.				
T. B. Johnson, Jr., R	94	154	150	—398

ONLY OFFICIAL COUNT WILL TELL

Unofficial Figures Place Shields in the Lead by Five Votes.

NEITHER CANDIDATE CERTAIN

One of the Closest Contests in Years Was the Battle for the Republican Senatorial Nomination — Shields Claims It by Five, and Cross Believes He Has Won by About 40.

Who's who in the Republican senatorial contest? That is the all important question in the Twenty-third district political circles just at present.

Mr. Cross believes he has won the nomination by at least 40 votes, while Mr. Shields figures that he is five votes to the good. Neither candidate is certain, as they only have unofficial figures to go by and unofficial returns are mighty uncertain as a general thing.

At the hour of going to press, the unofficial returns in Bradford county, after being carefully computed, give Cross a majority in the county of 378. If these figures hold good in the official count, Shields with his 711 majority in his home county of Wyoming, is five votes ahead. Here are the majorities in the three counties of the district, according to the unofficial returns:

Bradford, for Cross.....378
Susquehanna, for Cross.....328
Wyoming, for Shields.....711
Shields majority in the district—5.

The official count was just being started as the Reporter-Journal went to press and the result will not be known until Thursday night or Friday.

OTHER CONTESTS.

Mills and Moscrip Win.

Mills and Moscrip are safely the Republican legislative nominees. The unofficial vote is as follows:

Mills 3257
Moscrip 3144
Stevens 3059

Wyalusing is yet to be heard from in the legislative contest, but it is believed the district will not change the above figures to any extent.

Foyle's Lead Reduced.

William Foyle's lead for the register and recorder race, was reduced 15 votes yesterday, when the other four districts were heard from. The official count it is expected will still leave him on the safe side, although his majority will not be over 75 or 80.

Marsh and Bird Win.

Marsh and Bird are the Republican nominees for commissioners. The unofficial vote on the commissioner contest is as follows:

Marsh 2344
Bird 2146
Baker 1624
Vannoy 1305

In spite of the fact that a concerted effort was made in some sections to defeat Mr. Marsh for renomination, he led the other candidates and in a majority of the districts was high man on the ticket.

Moore's Majority.

Frank N. Moore, according to the unofficial count, is so far in the lead that the official canvass will not even touch a tender spot, as the following figures in the treasurership race will show:

Moore 2451
Harris 1805

Dean Wins Easily.

John H. Dean of Towanda, in his battle for the nomination for sheriff, had the easiest time of any of the opposed candidates. He got in the game early, and worked like a beaver, all of which counted in the gathering of the counters. Here is the unofficial vote for sheriff:

Dean .....2[illegible]
Snyder .....1[illegible]
Wheeler .....1[illegible]

Pratt's Majority.

Pratt's majority over Wilt for congress, is among the uncertainties and the exact figures will not be known until after the official count. It is estimated that the official figures will give Pratt about 1600 majority in the district.

Record Breaker for Closeness.

For closeness of the contests, the Uniform Primaries of Saturday was a record breaker. Few if any there with politics can remember where there were such close races in so many instances.

SEE-SAW WITH PIANO.

Allentown Man Has Hair Raising Experience on High Building.

A peculiar and very thrilling method of hoisting a heavy piano to the upper floor of a tall building was so put to test as to turn gray the hair of piano dealer Horace S. Schultz in a few minutes.

He and his men were moving the piano. To elevate it on the outside of the building a 14-foot plank was raised to the roof over 100 feet above the sidewalk. Only a few inches were allowed to project over the roof, and to this end were attached a block and a tackle.

Schultz then seated himself on the far end of the plank to keep it down, and his assistant below began to hoist the piano. Half-way up the cornice, on part of which the plank rested, gave way, and the plank shifted considerably and caused the plank and Schultz to rise every time the workers below heaved on the rope.

Mr. Schultz realized that it was useless to shout. To jump off the plank meant to allow the piano to crash to the pavement, and, perhaps, kill the men below. Swaying up and down, and every time being threatened with being catapulted through the circumambient atmosphere, Mr. Schultz passed through about ten minutes of the most agonizing torture. Finally his plight was seen, an additional man of weight came to his relief. The plank was pressed down and the hoisting of the piano was finished; and then Shultz, faint and sick, was taken off the roof.

SENT HOME TO PRAY.

Unique Sentence Handed Out by Judge Staples, at Scranton.

Says the Scranton Tribune: "Missionary work from the bench was inaugurated in local court Thursday as an experimental cure for wife beating. Convicted of assaulting his wife, Albert Smith of West Scranton, was arraigned before Judge C. P. Staples for sentence.

"I will deal leniently with you, Smith," said the judge. "I've decided not to send you to jail as you look like a man that should know better. The sentence of the court is that you go home and pray."

"Thank you," said Smith, bowing to manifest his gratitude.

"The Smiths have not been living together. In February last Smith met his wife, Lillian, on Fourteenth street. Their domestic troubles came in for an airing, during which the husband commanded her to 'sign over' the baby. The wife refused and Smith struck her."

Visiting in Towanda.

Sam A. Decker, formerly in Dr. H. Porter & Son's pharmacy, visited friends in Towanda Sunday, while on his way to Philadelphia where he is in a pharmacy school, after a visit with his mother who has been seriously ill at her home near Wyalusing.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

WAYNE COUNTY JAIL EMPTY

Work Has Been Commenced on the State Road in Wyalusing Township —Wellsboro Merchants Have Decided to Continue Early Closing.

Wellsboro merchants have decided to continue early closing of their stores during the month of April.

King, the leader of the prize double team of draught horses owned by the Stegmaier Brewing company, which won prizes all over the country last season, died at the stables in Wilkes-Barre, Thursday of pneumonia.

Ford Munn of East Athens, employed as brakeman on the Lehigh, had one of his fingers crushed while coupling cars in the Towanda yards Saturday. The injured member was dressed in the Packer hospital.

State officials at Harrisburg have issued 12,962 auto licenses so far this year.

The tiny babe born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiehl of the Boulevard Hotel, near Scranton, has died. The babe weighed only 20 ounces when born and did not gain a fraction of an ounce during the week that it lived.

Wayne county jail, at Honesdale, is empty. Hiram Ramsey and John Boult of Manchester township, were discharged Monday under the insolvency act, and the doors of the bastile were thrown wide open for a general airing.

Superintendent Whiteford announces that there are now 22 boilermakers at work in the Lehigh system shops. There are 59 men at work in the boiler department.—Sayre Times-Record.

Work on the state aid road has been commenced in earnest. Contractor Whalen, who has the road from the borough line to Camptown, has got all the arrangements completed and from now on work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.—Wyalusing Rocket.

The store building occupied by E. N. Moyer has been enlarged so as to take in the whole of the first floor of the building. Mr. Moyer is putting in a fine line of goods and is doing a nice business.—Laceyville Messenger.

Charles and Frank Mosier have purchased W. J. Meyers's general store at Mildred, and have taken possession of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush J. Thomson went to Ocean Grove, N. J., last Friday, for the benefit of Mr. Thomson's health. He has been sick and confined to his room most of the time since last January. His many friends hope that he will be benefited by the change and that he will return strong and well.—Dallas Review.

D. T. Evans

Carpets and Rugs

REASONS

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1 You will find here the largest, best lighted and best stocked carpet and rug department in Northern Pennsylvania.

2 This is the only store in this vicinity that can show you a complete stock of high grade carpets in the piece.

3 We have facilities for making carpets or special size rugs on short notice.

Also Headquarters for printed or inlaid Linoleums, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Miss Libbie Dillon closed a very satisfactory term of school at Roaring Run on Thursday with appropriate exercises. Miss Dillon taught previous terms of school there, and all hope to have her return and teach the next term.

William H. Barnes of the distant West, has been on a visit to his former home here. He went West with his family several years ago, where he has a good position at rural free delivery. Some of his children are married and have settled near his home. Mr. Barnes has several brothers and sisters here in the East. Mrs. Joseph Berry is a sister of Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon began housekeeping last Wednesday on the farm recently purchased, known as the Hickok farm.

Lewis Clark has commenced a season's work for Ben Sitzer at Christian Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Curren have moved from the G. W. Ayer's farm here to the Robert Simons farm at Mt. Zoar, N. Y.

In the death of Monroe Miller of Millerton, one day last week at a hospital in New York, a large number of people here suffer an irreparable loss. Mr. Miller was widely known as a funeral director, an able counselor and consoler in time of affliction, and had a host of friends here among all classes. His bereaved relatives have the deep condolence of many friends.

LeRoy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, has discontinued his studies at an Elmira college for a time. He will remain at home to do the work which is too arduous for his father.

C. Fred Moore, Esq., of Fassett, was in this place the first of this week and purchased a work horse.

The graded school house is being repaired. Two new front doors, without glass, and its "glassless" window are also being repaired. The whole school building is being renovated and repaired inside and outside.

Harry Strong, eldest son of Daniel Strong, has a good position in New York state.

Eugene Sullivan contracted a load of oats at Elmira last week. He has several hundred bushels of nice oats on hand.

Jay Harkness, who has been ill with measles, is improving.

Miss Grace West of Columbia, closed a seven months' term at the Orange school here, after giving excellent satisfaction as teacher.

Miss Jessie Tillinghast of Watkins, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family.

Primary election passed by very quietly here Saturday. W. M. Baker, the township aspirant for county commissioner, polled every vote here and in South Creek township. A good showing at home at least. Mr. Baker takes his defeat in the main, very philosophicaliy and as he is still a young man, says he "will hustle the boys again at some future time." A good vote was out here Saturday.

Working on the road is again the order of the day.

T. H. Curren purchased a good work horse last week of Merton Loomis of Gillett.

GHENT.

Chester J. Bresee of Towanda, visited at C. M. Horton's over Sunday.

William Cole attended the A. D. Dye Bible class banquet at Towanda Friday evening.

C. D. Horton sold his entire herd of Holsteins to Verne Cass of North Orwell, last week.

Misses Rose and Ina Horton went Monday morning to attend the teachers' class at Rome.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent part of last week with her son at State College.

The social held Saturday evening for the benefit of Ghent school, was well attended considering the weather. The entertainment was fine and much praise is due the teachers and scholars, who are so interested in their work. They are quite sure of the bell now as the proceeds were nearly $7.

B. F. Young and wife visited his brother, Reuben Young, at Wysox, on Sunday.

Charles Bull and wife of Sayre, spent Sunday with their parents, Jay Baxter and wife.

Come to the Easter supper, April 18, at Ghent hall.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

SAYLES.

Frank Carey has returned to his new home, formerly known as the Fleming property; Dorsey Smiley is living in the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson have returned after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene, at Norwood, N. Y.

Fred Boyce has moved on his brother's, Dan Boyce, farm and Claud Baxter has moved to his new home on Vroman Hill.

Mrs. Frank Woodin has in a new lot of spring and summer millinery.

Some 35 or more of the friends of Mrs. Lee McKean met at their home April 4 for a surprise it being her 39th birthday.

James Holford of Troy, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Eugene Halstead has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Minnie Howe has returned to her home in Athens.

Mrs. Dan Brown and daughter Mary, spent Sunday at Ward Mandeville's, on Laurel Hill.

Howard Hanlon and William Welliver of Elmira, are spending the Easter vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Hannah Sydney of Ithaca, has returned home, after several days' stay with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead spent Wednesday in Elmira.

F. D. Hanlon is making rather extensive repairs to his house on the E. F. Hanlon homestead. Edward Leahy will do the work.

John Owen has a car load of fertilizer at Wellsburg ready for delivery to numerous patrons

Jay Larrison had quite an accident to one of his young horses Saturday by getting a bad cut on the hip while being shod

WINDFALL.

Edwin Bennett, son of George W. Bennett of Towanda, and Miss Iva Brown, daughter of Mrs. Charles Webb, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb by W. S. Holland, Esq., on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will commence housekeeping at Troy, where Mr. Bennett works in VanDyne's tannery.

Mrs. C. E. Jennings is visiting relatives at Elmira and other points in New York state.

Miss Symonds of Lowman, N. Y., is visiting Miss Laura Jennings here.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson and Mrs. Herbert Case visited relatives at Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fleming attended the Wilcox-Lindley wedding at LeRoy last Wednesday evening.

Henry Duart has made and is operating a split-log drag on the road of which he is pathmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker visited at Joe Rockwell's at West Burlington on Sunday last.

Schools in Granville will all close during the coming week.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward of Greenwood, spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. I. Morgan Weldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and granddaughters, Claire and Janet, and Mrs. Nancy Conklin, are here to spend the Summer at the Conklin farm.

Mr. Rice of Burlington, has moved in Mr. Simons's house, and will work in the blacksmith shop.

John Fox has moved from the Benedict house to their own on North River street, Towanda.

Edward Pierce moved from the Horton farm to Towanda Hill. Mr. Charles Fox has purchased and moved on the Horton farm. Oliver Weldy moved from Burlington to the Benedict house.

W. W. Pierce of Towanda, visited his mother and brothers Wednesday. He went to West Virginia Monday to work for Hill & Brown for the Summer.

BLACK.

Farmers are busily engaged plowing for their spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vought are convalescing from their recent illness.

Theo. G. Smith has been ill for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lafy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kier.

There is to be an Easter social next Friday evening at T. G. Smith's for the benefit of the insurance on the church.

Theo. Preston is making some improvements on his home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee have moved in the house of F. H. Kilmer's.

Mrs. Clara Smith is spending a few days at L. G. Vought's.

MAC.

Miss Sara Wrisley closed a very successful term of school Friday at the Prospect school.

Miss Fanny Grennell and Laura Rosengrant are attending teachers' class at Rome.

A. C. Hall is doing carpenter work at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and sons are visiting relatives here.

Schill school taught by Raymond Smith, closed Friday with an entertainment.

Miss Anna Taylor of North Towanda, has come to spend the summer with Mrs. Susan Wheeler.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Oliver Snively and Frank Barnes of this place have positions in Wheelerville.

Oakley Keene has returned home after spending a few days with his sister in Corning.

Miss Katherine Hiney has returned to her home in North Towanda after spending some time with Miss Mary Stratton.

Miss Ella Schrader of Luthers Mills is caring for Mrs. Mary Mead.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a Spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Wesleyan Methodist conference held at this place last week was well attended. About 15 ministers were present. Three sessions a day were held and Sunday night the invitation was given for those who wanted to lead a new life and live for Christ, to come forward and some ten or 15 young ladies came forward. We are glad to see them take their stand for Christ. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose. The business of the conference was finished on Friday but services were kept up until Monday evening.

Dr. J. C. Lee went to Sayre on Monday.

Mrs. Eugenia Waterman has gone to Orwell to work for Mrs. Eastman this summer.

Miss Lizzie McPherson spent several days with friends in Sayre last week.

J. K. McPherson, who some time ago received a fracture of one of his limbs, is not improving much. The bones do not knit together and he thinks he will have to go back to the hospital for further treatment.

Roy Wickizer, who has ben working in a hospital in Binghamton, returned on Thursday and expects to work his father's farm at this place this coming season.

Master Charles Chaffee of Orwell, is spending a fortnight with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

Mrs. W. D. Minard has been spending a few days in Towanda with her sister, Mrs. William Lundy, who is seriously ill.

Dewey Dennis of Ashville, North Carolina, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of John Mingos.

Miss Marie Shiner of Towanda, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shiner.

Wilbur DuBois of Sayre, spent a couple of days last week at his home here.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh spent the past few days with relatives at Laceyville.

Robert Satterlee returned to the West last Sunday after spending several weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox are again occupying their home on Main street.

Mrs. Fred Mingos spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell at Chemung.

Capt and Mrs. George Kilmer have taken up their residence in Towanda. All regret to lose them from this town and extend best wishes to them in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Haines, who were recently married, will make some improvements to the house formerly occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Kilmer, before they move into it.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Philo Bostwick, who has typhoid fever, is very low. Mrs. Edward Dickinson is caring for her.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Ruth of Laurel Hill, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Minnie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bostwick of Alexander, Va., are home helping to care for their mother, Mrs. Philo Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, LaVella, visited theor borther, Oakley Darrow, at Laurel Hill Sunday.

George Huntington and family moved last week to Penn Yan, where Mr. Huntington has employment.

NEATH.

Samuel Davis is very ill with pneumonia.

Jonah Jones is spending some time at Camptown.

Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell and son, Hugh, spent Saturday and Sunday at Orwell.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetmore is ill. Dr. Williams of Potterville, attends her.

Theron Jones and wife of Binghamton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp.

Owen Roberts and family have moved to Prattville on the Billings farm they recently purchased.

Thomas I. Jones and wife are entertaining their daughter from Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Arthur Brainard of New York, has been visiting her parents here.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Leonard Leljedal of Rummerfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall have begun housekeeping in part of the Kuykendall house on South Main street.

Miss Sadie Smith is spending the week with relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Perry Thurston of Powell, spent Saturday with her father, Geo. Bennett.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting relatives at Sayre.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson are home from Syracuse university for the Easter vacation.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Morris Johnson who has been staying the past few years at R. L. Bevan's is going to work for A. L. Stevens this summer.

Mrs. Sabrina Jennigs was called to Elmira to care for her mother, Mrs. Celicia Wilbur, who is sick.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews recently spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Eick, at Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward spent Monday at Laceyville.

Miss Elsie Casselberry has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Joseph Caldwell was working for the S. & N. Y. at Gray's Run last week.

The schools here will close on Tuesday, April 28, with exercises in the Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. Roy Harvey of Towanda, spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Yetter has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Miss Leah Holcomb of Monroeton, spent Sunday with Helen Brown.

Wellington Ward visited friends in Myersburg the first of the week.

Miss Helen Brown visited friends in Monroeton Saturday.

Ladies who wish to see new styles in millinery, give Miss Ethel Morse a call.

ELWELL.

School closed Tuesday, April 7, with success. The exercises were well rendered and a good number of visitors were present. Frances Quinn was the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker have returned from New Era, as Mr. Decker's mother is slowly improving in health.

Clara Thare is doing housework for Mrs. Clark Steele.

Mrs. Maria McDonald has moved in part of the house recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn.

John P. Rogers made a business trip to Wyalusing Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and son, Floyd, were visiting the lady's daughter at Laceyville Friday and Saturday. She is attending school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown on Sugar Hill.

Misses Jennie, Lizzie, Etta and Mary Stoddard and Leona Jackson were entertained at C. M. Sweet's Tuesday evening of last week. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Stalford of Wyalusing.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Wednesday Mrs. William Moody received a dispatch saying that her brother, John Davison, of Caton, N. Y., was dead. She immediately started for Caton to attend the funeral. Her sister, Miss Lillian Davison, accompanied her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Durell, recently visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake.

Mrs. R. R. Scotdale of Elmira, gave a talk on missions in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

There are some cases of chicken pox in the village.

Mrs. W. Percy is rallying from an illness.

Charles Brainard has improved his house with a new porch.

John Cleveland has moved on Darius Young's farm.

General Califf was calling in town last week.

The primaries were well attended, nearly 250 votes were cast.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scroufulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldridge, Rochester, N. Y.

WYSOX.

R. E. C. Myer is making some fine improvements on Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin's farm.

John Bedford is able to be around again after having been confined to the house for two weks.

Albert Allen is working for H. T. Darling this summer.

Roadmaster Joel Tuttle is making some fine improvements on the road and they are very much needed.

L. D. Bartlett is making good headway in his gardening.

H. Y. Coolbaugh has gone to Sugar Run to spend three weeks with Thomas Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Brague have gone to Towanda to spend the week with her brother, Richard Hainsworth.

THOMPSON HILL.

Misses Jennie and Doris Seafuse of Elmira, are visiting at Walter Mason's.

Mrs. Albert Dewey of Bentley Creek, has been spending a few days calling on relatives in this place.

Miss Mary Brosnan visited in Waverly recently.

Mrs. Rosetta Sheeley and son Wright of Elmira, are visiting at G. V. Ward's.

Mrs. Lydia Allen and children are spending some time at George Fletcher's before going to Chicago.

Messrs. Phil and Linn Inman visited Lincoln Grange, No. 237, of Bentley Creek, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Lee Fletcher is home for a week's vacation from Elmira.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

FASSETT.

Eugene Hager, assisted by four men and four teams, on Friday returned T. S. Flood's large iron kettle to the Magnolia stock farm.

Nichols Staymen has moved from lower Main street to upper Main street.

The man, "Peeping Tom," has been making his rounds. He has proved himself an expert fence jumper, and he is also known.

Nathaniel Reed and wife have purchased of T. S. Flood through his agent, J. Robley Flood, a half acre of land adjoining their home.

Elmer Perry was in Troy Thursday evening on business.

Mrs. Emma Skelenger of the Elsbree farm, has two very fine colts that she intends preparing for the races this season. These colts are sired by Satin Wilkes.

Ralph Thompson and Miss Mabel Mahaffey attended the sugar party at Gillett Friday evening.

Miss Josie Strong is visiting relatives in Coryland.

Mrs. L. M. Gillett and little daughter are in Canton visiting friends.

The crew with the road machine held a stag party Friday afternoon; various refreshments were served by different residents.

Mrs. G. W. Strong spent Sunday with her brother, William Mason.

Daniel Golden was transacting business in Elmira Saturday.

T. S. Flood, proprietor of the Magnolia stock farm of this place, has two very promising two years old colts, Local Deman and Mink, that are being conditioned for the stake races the coming season in which they are entered. These colts are sired by Foreign Demand, 2:20.

J. S. Lewis, the efficient path master, deserves credit for the splendid work he is accomplishing on the roads.

ORWELL.

F. E. Beers of Scranton, spent Friday with his father, C. N. Beers, who is no better.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman returned from the Packer hospital Thursday very much improved.

Mrs. S. G. Green spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Verne Lurcock, at Nichols.

Mrs. L. B. Sexton and Mrs. H. D. Cowles visited Mrs. J. E. Eastman at Sayre Tuesday.

Mary Frisbie is working for Mary Brown this summer.

All rejoice that Rev. L. L. Vought has been returned to this charge for another year.

Mrs. Arnold and George Pettes were transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Bosworth entertained her sister, Mrs. Tyrrell of Neath, Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Robinson and Miss Bessie Hamilton closed a very successful term of school Wednesday afternoon with an excellent entertainment, all doing their parts nicely.

E. S. Pierce is plastering for Fred Allis.

ROME.

Frank Horton has bought the property formerly owned by A. Smith.

The teachers' drill commenced Monday, April 13

Pearl Baker will occupy the Rice house lately vacated by Lew Ellis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, April 16.

Guerdon Knapp and family visited his mother at North Orwell on Friday.

Mrs. Fidelia Lennox is sick at Leander Maynard's. Dr. William Rice is attending her.

J. K. Ellis died Sunday evening after a long illness. He leaves a wife and one brother, George Ellis.

Mrs. Jack Whitney, Sr., is in very poor health.

ROME.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, April 16.

Mrs. F. J. Niles entertained the merchants and doctors with their wives on Monday evening, as a surprise for Mr. Niles.

J. D. Lloyd having finished his term of school, returned to Lestershire on Monday.

Prof. R. B. Allen is conducting a teachers' class, about 20 members being enrolled.

A. J. Whitney, Jr., and family have been visiting in town.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh is visiting Caroline Lent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard visited friends in Athens and Sayre Friday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Miss Maud Brink of Tunkhannock, spent several days recently with friends in this vicinity.

E. D. Chaffee was a business man at the county seat on Tuesday.

Master Charles Chaffee is spending some time with his grandparents at Herrickville.

Fred O'Connor spent the first of the week with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman returns this week from the Packer hospital, where she has been for an operation.

Lewis Chaffee has been spending some time with friends at Ithaca.

M. B. Chaffee went to Owego on Wednesday with a load of maple syrup.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Bessie Hamilton is visiting friends in Nichols.

Miss Emma Hill closed her school Friday.

Miss May Moore will be home this week for her Easter vacation.

Sunshine meeting Wednesday at Mrs. Keck's.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Eliza Allen received the intelligence of the death of an uncle, Giles Grist of Great Chart, Kent, Old England. Mr. Grist was past eighty years old and had never come to this country, although he has several brothers and one sister here; also several nephews and nieces.

The Methodist Aid society will hold an Easter social at the Gamble house Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

All please remember the first quarterly meeting to be held in the Methodist church by the new presiding elder next Sunday at the usual hour of preaching, 12 o'clock.

Little Larue Shattuck of Elmira, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

Mr. Stethers has returned to his home in Camptown.

The Baptist Aid society served dinner to 100 persons last Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, and as this society is noted for serving a good dinner, all were fully satisfied and pleased.

Ben Ballard, after his severe accident when his leg was broken, was able to ride down from his home and attend lodge on Saturday evening.

Last Saturday was the last day of school at this place for the present term and appropriate exercise were held in the Baptist church in the afternoon, when a program was rendered by the pupils. The school has had a very prosperous and interesting term, notwithstanding the fact that on account of the mumps and measles and other complaints incidental to childhood the attendance has been good. The school directors are to be complimented on the good selection of teachers. Prof. A. D. Stethers of Camptown, has given good satisfaction not only to the pupils in his grade, but he has been well liked throughout the school. In his closing address he spoke very highly of the people in this vicinity, of the warm welcome he had received by all. Mr. Stethers will be missed here as he has taken an active part in the church and Sunday school. Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Clara Parsons of Troy, and Miss Saxton of Granville, have done excellent work in their grades, and we have never heard one word of complaint about the school this term which is a high compliment, and if it should be that these same teachers are again placed in this school we are sure all will be pleased and the patrons will know that the pupils are having the best chance for an education if they will only improve it.

All eighth grade pupils wishing to take examinations for high school work may do so at Troy high school Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moger and family from Lime Hill, and Frank Moger of Virginia, visited at Dorsey VanKuren's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Marshall made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanNess visited at Asa Stevens' over Sunday.

Charles Chamberlain of Towanda, visited Fay VanNess Sunday.

Harlon Schoonover and John Van Ness have gone to Ithaca to do carpenter work.

Mrs. Wiliam Haney of Rome, visited Mrs. Jessie Claggett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hine of South Hill, visited their son, Harry Hine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hine's baby is very sick; Dr. Lee is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens visited their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Stevens at Mercur, over Sunday.

Tom Miller and sister of Wyalusing, visited at Mrs. George Lindley's one day last week.

Patrick Boyle was in Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landmesser made a business trip to Towanda one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and her sister, Miss Ruie Stevens, a trained nurse called here one day last week. Miss Stevens expected to start Wednesday of this week for Vermont.

Atla Stethers is home having taught school in Troy the past winter.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Edward Vroman and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell are visiting friends in Elmira and Oregon Hill.

Alfred Finney is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sally Putnam of Towanda, is visiting her son and friends here.

Miss Blanche Benninger closed a very successful term of school here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Selleck, who has been spending the winter in Elmira, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Bailey visited at Troy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Troy, have been visiting the past week at C. J. Youman's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith of Towanda, called at Fred Teeter's last Thursday while on their way to Campbellsville.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter is having a serious time with her eyes

School closes April 21.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1 at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Sore Throat Cure

To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. TONSILINE is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore.

TONSILINE is an antiseptic, kills the Sore Throat germs and corrects the conditions which produce Sore Throat and like diseases. The first dose gives relief and a few doses cure.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat briefly describes TONSILINE.

At druggists—25 and 50c bottles.

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BURLINGTON.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will have an Easter dinner in the basement of the church Friday, April 17; everybody invited.

Easter exercises in the M. E. church Sunday evening, April 19. Mission sermon in the morning at 10:30.

Gustin Essenwine is very much improved in health.

George Weldy and Walter Putnam have gone to their Summer's work with the Northwestern Yeast company.

Mrs. Alice Putnam and daughter Mary, of Towanda, and Mrs. M. D. Stiles of Athens, were here last Friday to see their uncle, Job Morley, who is seriously ill.

Misses Elsie and Isadore Stevens of Smithfield, visited a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Clay Tuttle.

Mrs. Helen Brown was called to Athens last Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Chubbuck.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents		153,800 09
Checks and other cash items		3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks		3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes	27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 30
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 06
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstandng	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 620,883 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		200,059 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents		131,354 71
Checks and other cash items		806 26
Notes of other National Banks		680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,964 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	555 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENROSE MAY WIN.

His Re-Election as United States Senator is Claimed.

SOME SURPRISES IN THE STATE

Craven of Local Option Fame Defeated for a Second Term, and Flinn Has Been Walloped in Allegheny County.

Harrisburg, April 14.—One of the must surprising results of the primaries of Saturday in the state is the defeat of Representative Ernest Francis Acheson, of the 24th Congressional district, who is now serving his seventh consecutive term. Acheson has always been independent of the state organiation. Upon re-election to the 60th congress he received 15,490 votes, while R. K. Aiken, Democrat, received 14,163. The defeat of Acheson at the primaries is construed as a strong card in favor of the re-election of Boise Penrose to the United States senate.

John K. Tener, a pronounced Penrose man, is the victor over Acheson, his majority being about 6,000 in the district, which includes Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties, having a population in 1900 of 205,655. Tener's majority in Acheson's home county, Washington, is about 4,000. Tener resides in Charleroi, Washington county, and is widely and favorably known as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks. Both Acheson and Tener declared for local option, but Mr. Acheson's course in congress won for him the enmity of the liquor interests.

Mr. Craven Defeated.

The candidates for the legislature on the Acheson ticket were all defeated. They included Mr. Craven, the author of the local option bill of the last session of the legislature, and Messrs. Sprowls and McCabe. They were opposed by the liquor interests. The successful candidates, Messrs. Carothers, Bentley and Holland, won by majorities ranging from 800 to 2,000.

Congressman Acheson gave a statement in which he among other things says:

"I believe that our campaign in the 24th district has done much to put the temperance question into politics, where it will stay, and I have no regrets for my course. This was only an opening skirmish in the war on the legalized liquor traffic in the state. The people are sure to resent the expenditure of such immense sums as were poured into the 24th district for purposes of corruption. I have enlisted for the war which will not end until the saloon is banished."

Flinn Loses Pittsburg.

The Penrose forces are also victorious at Pittsburg, where the candidates supported by former State Senator William Flinn were defeated. Senator Penrose will have the vote of possibly every member of the two houses of the state legislature from Allegheny county. At the outside, two anti-Penrose members may have been nominated out of 24 candidates named, but even their success remains in doubt. The primaries were the largest in point of candidates running and in votes ever cast. The fight was strictly on factional lines and the re-election of Senator Penrose was the principal question at issue.

Former Senator Flinn's ticket, state and county, was almost slaughtered to a man; the only thing favorable to Flinn and his followers was the defeat of George T. Oliver for delegate to the National convention.

Among the surprises of the Republican primaries was the defeat of Lawrence B. Cook, state representative from the Fourth district, by Tom Malone, a man whom Cook had had appointed a night watchman or detective two years ago in his own district. Cook was author of the Greater Pittsburg bill, which caused the annexation of Allegheny.

Senators Crawford and Wilbert, who favor Penrose's re-election, were both renominated and their elction is assured.

The North Side stronghold of the Penrose forces has not reported except in a few isolated districts and the vote for the candiates favoring his re-election to the senate will be abnormally large.

The fight made on his re-election was taken up by the Flinn forces as the Home Rule party, and they were wiped out in almost every instance.

Congressman Barchfield, who was so outspoken in favor of existing high license and opposed to local option, was renominated, as were all the congressional candidates holding office. It is reported that Mr. Flinn will shortly announce his retirement from politics.

Local Option Issue.

Superintendent Nicholson of the State Anti-Saloon League, would not venture a prediction as to the number of local optionists nominated for the legislature.

"In some counties," said he, "where a local option candidate was defeated in one party the other party nominated a local option man. Regardless of the results in the primaries, however, the local option question will be the big issue in the Fall campaign."

On the supreme issue "For" or "Against," as related to the nominations for candidates for the legislature in the several counties, the local option advocates lost in the primaries of Saturday. But at the same time they made such inroads on the old parties and their issues that the movement for sectional prohibition cannot be ignored. It was undoubtedly the greatest temperance fight that Pennsylvania has ever seen. And it has only begun. It will be carried to the polls in November and from there to the legislature when it meets in January, 1909. The advocates of local option have had an example of what can be done by united action. While they have failed to sweep many counties they have left an impress that will be indelible. When their forces are lined up after the returns are in it will be found in spots candidates favoring local option have been named who were not counted upon. In many counties the issue was not defined and did not enter into the fight. This was true of Montgomery, the large county adjoining Philadelphia on the North and West.

The returns from the counties where local option was made the issue in the selection of candidates for the legislature shows:

For Local Option.

Adams, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Chester, Columbia, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lawrence, Indiana, Lycoming, Snyder, Tioga, Warren, Wayne.

Against Local Option.

Allegheny, Berks, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Dauphin, Erie, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Mercer, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Somerset, Washington, York.

HOME FOR THE RED MEN.

It Will Be Conducted Along Same Lines as Odd Fellows' Homes.

As announced in these columns last week the Beaver Red Men's Home association of the Keystone state, has been granted a charter for the purpose of forming a corporation to purchase, support and maintain a home for aged and indigent members of the Improved Order of Red Men. On April 17 the officers and directors of the association will meet in Harrisburg, and formulate definite plans and permanent arrangements for the speedy carrying out of the purpose of the corporation. No site has been definitely selected. From the location of the tribes that have agreed to join the association, it is probable the home will be located in the West Branch valley of the Susquehanna.

It is estimated there are 78,000 Red Men in the state of Pennsylvania, divided among 503 tribes. They have only one home, located at Cheltenham, near Philadelphia, and it is supported entirely by 30 tribes in the Quaker city. The new home association is planned in the same manner as those of the Odd Fellows' associations for the care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans. The Beaver home will be exclusively for aged and indigent Red Men, for their wives and widows. Red Men's orphans are cared for by the national organization, which has a fund for that purpose. The fund shows a surplus of $22,000 at the present time.

Baseballists Struck Out.

The ninety and nine business men and others who agreed to attend a meeting in the grand jury room Monday night for the purpose of organizing a baseball association, evidently struck out, for they failed to materialize at the meeting. Dr. F. P. Layman, the "conniemack" of the proposition was on hand, and made a report which was received and placed on file on motion of Prof. Russell and some person whose identity is at present unknown, although Thomas Scott, Jr., is suspected. Prof. Russell is not discouraged and will continue with his organization of semi-professional stars, opening the season next Saturday with Ulster on the East Side grounds. No association has been formed but Towanda will have a strong team nevertheless.

No Cause of Action.

The action brought by William A. Cooley against The Corning Leader terminated Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a verdict of no cause of action. The trial of the case occupied about three days. The Leader made charges against Cooley which resulted in his trial before the police commissioners, he being a patrolman in Corning. He was let up with a reprimand, and immediately sued the Leader for $10,000 damages for injured reputation.

Becomes a Towandian.

Charles M. Bender moved from New Albany to Towanda Saturday where he will act as District Agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, with office rooms in the Odd Fellows' block. Mr. Bender has had an insurance office here for the past several years. He is a man who will be missed in church and reform work, and Towanda will have a sturdy adherent to every principal of right added to its citizenship.—New Albany Mirror.

Will Become Traveling Salesman.

Charles Foyle, for the past 15 months master mechanic of the Susquehanna and New York railroad, has resigned his position, and after a couple of weeks' rest will go on the road as traveling representative of the Railway Materials company, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Foyle is an expert in his line of work, and his long practical experience in the railway service will stand him in good stead in his new position.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Britton Groover.

Britton Groover died at his home in Standing Stone township Friday morning, after a long illness. He was 54 years of age and is survived by two children, Charles and Hattie. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

George Johnson.

George Johnson died at his home in South Towanda, Friday morning, after an illness lasting some weeks. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral services with interment at Terrytown on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lloyd Eugene Edsall.

Lloyd Eugene, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Means Edsall of Troy, Pa., died on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, of pneumonia, aged four months and 14 days. The funeral was held at North Street at 2:30 o'clock, on Saturday.

Thomas Jones.

Thomas Jones, a highfly respected resident of Potterville, died at his home in that place Monday morning, aged 75 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war having served with distinction during the four years' struggle. He had many friends who will regret to learn of his demise. Surviving is his wife and two stepdaughters, Mrs. B. F. Tuthill of Towanda, and Mrs. Terwilliger of Ithaca.

James Thompson.

James Thompson a well known resident of Monroeton, died Monday morning after a long illness, aged 58 years. His entire life was spent in Monroeton and Powell. He is survived by one brother, Elias Thompson of Monroeton, and two sisters, Mrs. George Biles of South Towanda, and Mrs. Alanson Lafey of Monroeton. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lafey on Foundry street and interment was made in Cole's cemetery etery.

George E. Jenney.

George E. Jenney died at his home in Milan, near the Ulster "narrows" at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from heart failure following an attack of grip, at the age of 60 years. He is survived by his wife, a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Reynolds of Sayre. He also leaves a mother, two sisters, Mrs. Rice of Smithfield, and Mrs. Seth Elsbree of Ulster, and three brothers, L. W. Jenney of Smithfield, Seymour Jenny of Milan, and Mahlon Jenney of Auburn. The funeral will be held in the church at Milan at 11 o'clock this Saturday morning; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. F. P. Knapp.

Mrs. F. P. Knapp died Sunday, April 12, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., at her home in Daggets, following a long and painful illness. She is survived by her husband, F. P. Knapp; four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Updyke of Wells, Bradford county, Mrs. Nellie Quall of Rutland, Pa., and Esther Knapp at home; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Swayze of Canton; one sister, Mrs. H. M. Tabor of Elmira; three brothers, H. F. Swayze and Schuyler Swayze of Elmira, and Albert Swayze of Canton. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock. burial was at Columbia Cross Roads cemetery.

Mrs. Eunice Chubuck.

Mrs. Eunice Elizabeth Chubbuck, widow of the late N. J. Chubbuck, of Monroeton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Chubbuck in Athens at 8:25 o'clock Thursday evening from a complication of diseases at the age of 64 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Chubbuck of Athens, and Mrs. Helen Brown of Burlington, and one son, Henry Hemenway of Mountain Lake. She also leaves three brothers, Hiram Thurston of Binghamton, Anson Thurston Tioga, Pa., and Russel Thurston of Powell. The funeral will be held at the home on Pennsylvania avenue at 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Warner, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church, officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

James Ketchum.

James Ketchum, one of the most prominent farmers and grangers of Western Bradford, died at a hospital in Philadelphia Sunday and the body was taken to Canton Wednesday, and taken to his late home near Minnequa Springs. He had been ill for a year and the last few months had gradually failed. A few days ago he went to Philadelphia to be examined by a specialist and operated upon if necessary. Upon examination he was found to be suffering with a cancerous growth of the most vital organs and it was impossible to operate in any way to relieve him. He was about 50 years old, spent his life in Western Bradford and was highly respected. A few years ago he was a Republican candidate for representative from this county. He leaves a wife.

Mrs. Emma Stecker.

Mrs. Emma Stecker, widow of the late William Stecker, who was fatally shot while in the discharge of his duties as night officer of Athens borough ten years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Durrant, in Athens on Tuesday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, from cancer, from which she had suffered for the last four months. Mrs. Stecker was born in Riegelsville, Pa., May 5, 1848, and was married to William Stecker Oct. 22, 1871, coming to Athens 30 years ago. To them were born two daughters—Mrs. Charles Durrant and the late Mrs. Henry Wolcott. She is survived by Mrs. Durrant and one granddaughter, Miss Elsie Durrant of Athens, and one sister, Mrs. Ann Bullock, of Springstown, N. J. George Border of Easton, Titus Border of Springtown and Quintus of Coffeetown, Pa.

Jacob H. Allis.

Jacob H. Allis, an aged and respected resident of Rome, died at his home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, after several years' illness. Deceased was a native of Allis Hollow, this county, and 20 years ago moved to Rome where he has since resided. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served nine months at beginning of the war and then re-enlisted in the 185th New York regiment and served until close of war. He was a member of Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., and of the I. O. O. F. of Towanda. Surviving is his widow, and one brother, George Allis, and one sister, Mrs. George Forbes, both of Rome. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rome M. E. church; interment was made in the Rome cemetery.

John M. Kramer.

John M. Kramer died at his home on South Main street in Athens at 11 o'clock Thursday night after a long and painful illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Shickshinney, Luzerne county, April 19, 1843. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in Co. I, Sixth Pa. Reserves, being one of the first to go to the defense of his country and he remained at the front until the war was over. In the battle of Spottsylvania one arm was so badly shattered as to completely destroy its usefullness unless he wore an apparatus for which the government gave a sum to renew every five years. When the Sixth was mustered out in May, 1864, he was one of the patriotic men who determined to stay on the firing line until the rebellion was put down, and so he was transferred to Co. E, 191st Pa., as a veteran, in which he remained until Lee's surrender and his regiment was mustered out of service, June 28, 1865. He was a charter member of Encampment No. 28, Union Veteran Legion, in which he took an active part and remained loyal up to the time of his death. For over 25 years he was an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad and came to Athens in 1891. He subsequently left the Lehigh service and opened a wholesale liquor house in Athens, which he has since conducted. He is survived by his wife, two doughters, Mrs. Grant Lindsey of Athens, and Mrs. S. P. Murphy of Sayre, and two sons, John of Athens, and Albert of New York. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. James Bennett of Towanda, and Mrs. James Pettibone of Forksville, and Theodore and Abraham Kramer, both of Chicago. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. M. F. O'Rourke officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery in Waverly.

Mahlon M. Makinson.

Mahlon M. Makinson, a native of Towanda, and a gentleman well known and well liked, died at his home on State street, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a long illness with heart trouble. About 15 years ago, he was run over and terribly injured by the cars near the Washington street station of the Lehigh, the result of which his life was despaired of for nearly a year. He finally recovered but never regained his strength, and his health gradually declined until the first week in January when he was compelled to relinquish his duties at the Washington street station of the Lehigh, since which time he rapidly failed, death coming as a gentle reliever Tuesday night. Mahlon M. Makinson was born in the Makinson homestead on South Main street, Towanda, on Aug. 13, 1849, therefore being in his 59th year. He was the only son of James and Elizabeth Watts Makinson, natives of England, who were among the early settlers in Towanda, Mr. Makinson being one of the pioneer manufacturers in Bradford county, being engaged in the manufacture of furniture which was sold all through Northern Pennsylvania in the early days. In connection with his furniture factory, Mr. Makinson conducted an undertaking establishment, being engaged in that business for 33 years.

On the death of the father in 1871, M. M. Makinson, the subject of this sketch, took charge of the business and conducted it for a little over a year, when it was disposed of. In 1872 he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, becoming a member of the engineering corps which laid out many of the branch lines of the Lehigh in Pennsylvania. In 1873 he was appointed night ticket agent at the upper Towanda station, later being transferred to the then Chestnut street station and on the opening of the East Towanda station was made ticket agent of that office, later being transferred to the Washington street station where he continued until failing health compelled his retirement.

He was ever faithful, unassuming in his ways, genial and firm in his friendships. He had many opportunities for promotion to positions of great responsibility but preferred to remain in Towanda, the place of his nativity. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Ellen Mathews Dowling, who with his three sisters, Mrs. S. Richard Payne of Athens, Miss Frances Makinson, and Mrs. Alice M. Titus of Towanda, survive. Mrs. Henry S. Kline of Anamoose, North Dakota, is a niece, and Edward D. Payne of Athens, is a nephew of the deceased.

The funeral will be held at the Makinson home on State street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

OBSEQUIES

Funeral of John Kramer.

The funeral of John M. Kramer was held from St. Joseph's church in Athens at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The casket was handsomely draped with an American flag. Watkins Post of Towanda and members of the Union Veteran legion attended in a body as did also the order of Eagles of which the deceased was a valued member. The body was taken to Waverly for interment.

TROUT SEASON OPENS.

The Ike Waltons Will Get Busy and at Once—Some Don'ts.

The trout season opens today, Wednesday, April 15. The Isaac Waltons are ready The tackle is in fine shape The fly looks tempting. There may be a little snake bite remedy hidden somewhere in an old pair of pants. It is hoped that the weather man will produce the right sort of a day With paraphernalia in order, the lovers of the sport may, while they wait today's sun, ponder over a few words of good luck advice:

Don't catch trout other than by hook and line; it's unlawful.

Don't catch more than 50 speckled trout in one day; it's unlawful.

Don't catch and sell trout; it's unlawful.

Don't fish before or after season; it's unlawful—April 15 to July 31.

And finally don't forget that it is unlawful for any person to enter on any land that is posted, warning all persons from trespassing thereon; fine $10.

The following is the open season for catching game fish in the waters of Pennsylvania.

Black bass, not less than seven inches in state at large, nine inches in Lake Erie and boundary waters, June 15 to Feb. 15 inclusive.

Green or Oswego bass, blue pike, pike-perch or wall-eyed perch, Susquehanna or Jack salmon, pike, pickerel, or muscallonge, not less than nine inches.

Penobscot salmon or Griles, not any less than three pounds in weight, March 1 to Aug. 15, inclusive.

Trout, any species, save lake trout, not less than six inches, April 15 to July 31, inclusive.

Lake or salmon trout, not less than nine inches, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, inclusive.

Sunfish, unlimited, June 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive.

Finally, don't under any circumstances deny that you've landed the biggest speckled beauty on record and multiply any catch under six by seven. A good trout fisherman is known by the tales he can tell.

WIND DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Barns Unroofed and Demolished In Burlington Township on Saturday.

The high winds of Saturday played havoc with barns in Burlington township, no less than three being badly damaged or entirely destroyed.

The barn on the T. J. Waters place was unroofed and badly damaged by the gale. Patrick Lynch of Slater Hollow, is minus a barn which was demolished by the wind as easily as if it had been of pasteboard. The barn on Ed Slater's place nearby, was not heavy enough to stand the gale, and collapsed.

Unique Desk.

Justice H. W. Bardwill of Montrose, Susquehanna county, has placed in his office a new desk built of white oak that for 53 years lay at the bottom of the Susquehanna river, underneath the piers of the bridge. The trees were cut for cribbing for the foundation of the piers. Notwithstanding its long bath, the wood looks new and fresh, as though but recently cut in the forest.

AVOID EXTREME FATIGUE.

Exercise that brings into action every muscle of the body is absolutely necessary in the attainment of health and perfect physical development.

Tired brain workers especially need exercise to renew the supply of blood in the brain, for new blood will give clear thought and new ideas.

To avoid that "all in" feeling after any violent or unusual exercise, Sloan's Liniment should be used as a rub-down.

Mr. Harry K. Gilman, instructor of athletics, 417 Warren street, Roxbury, Mass., writes "During my conection with athletics and athletes, will say that I have used Sloan's Liniment in extreme cases of fatigue after physical exertion, where an ordinary rub would not prove beneficial, with splendid success. I have also used it in massaging elderly men afflicted with rheumatism.

"We always keep a bottle around the house for any household emergency, and I always carry one in my grip, and will in the future."

House and Farm Leases at this office.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

A. D. Dye Bible Class Had Enjoyable Time Last Evening.

The second annual banquet of the A. D. Dye Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Epworth all Friday evening, and like the first annual gathering around the festive board, it was a success in every way. At the time of holding the first banquet, the class had a membership of 80, while this year there are 125 names on the class roll, showing a healthy growth for this popular religious organization.

There were about 250 people in attendance at the festivities Friday evening, and all did justice to an excellent menu prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation. Following the satisfying of the inner man, Toastmaster S. C. Moore in his usually happy and clever manner made a neat opening speech, after which E. C. Irvine read the history of the class.

The program of speeches was an excellent one, C. M. Finney told of the "class contest;" Dr. J. R. Warburton dwelled on the "strenuous life," and Hon. George Moscrip had for his subject "the past and the present;" Prof. L. T. Russell told of his "search for a model;" Rev. Dr. Houghton informed the gathering on how to "quit you like men;" while Judge Fanning drew a magnificent word picture of home. The speakers all did themselves credit and added to their laurels as after dinner entertainers. The singing by the male quartette was one of the evening's features.

The surprise of the evening was played on Mr. Dye, who stands at the head of the class which bears his name. At an opportune time, O. L. Smiley in a clever speech presented him with a handsome and valuable gold watch as a token of the esteem and reverence in which he is held by members of the class. Mr. Dye was taken completely unawares, and while he was greatly moved by the manifestation of love of his fellow workers and bible pupils, he proved equal to the occasion and in a nice speech thanked the donors for their remembrance.

The annual banquet of this bible class has come to be an event which is always eagerly looked forward to by the members, their wives and sweethearts, and if the class continues to grow like it has during the past 12 months, Epworth hall will not be large enough to hold the happy gathering next year.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

Athens Boy May Die as Result of Playing With Fire.

Zibbie, the three years' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, who live on Pennsylvania avenue, back of Tioga Point cemetery in Athens, is in the Packer hospital in a precarious condition as the result of being burned about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. The child's face, arms, hands, and body as far down as the waist, are terribly burned and the chances for recovery are very small.

The little boy and his twin brother, clad in their night clothes were sitting by the table eating their breakfast, while their mother was out in the yard feeding the chickens. Zibbie climbed down from his high chair and spying a lampwick which Mrs. Johnson had removed from a lamp Thursday and left lying within the little one's reach, took it and pushing a lid from the stove stuck one end of the wick, saturated with kerosene into the fire. It immediately flashed up setting fire to the child's night gown. As the material of which it was made was highly inflammable the flames instantly enveloped the little body. Attracted by the child's screams, the mother rushed in but not in time to save the child from being horribly burned.

A physician was called who did what he could to temporary relieve the baby's suffering, but as the case was so serious, advised that he be taken to the hospital. The hospital physicians say the case is exceedingly grave.—Athens News.

Some Facts About Easter.

Dear Mr. Edito:—I saw in the Reporter-Journal of April 9, and also in the Canton World of April 11, a statement to the effect that Easter was later this year than it had been in a century or more. If you will allow me to do so I would like to correct that statement. According to almanacs which I have in my possession, Easter has happened as late or later in the following years: 1810, April 22; 1821, April 22; 1829, April 19; 1832, April 22; 1835, April 19; 1840, April 19; 1851; April 20; 1862, April 21; 1867, April 21; 1889, April 21, 1905, April 23. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. T. WARBURTON.
Granville Summit, Pa., R. F. D. 69.

Medical Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held in the grand jury room of the court house Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the reading of an interesting paper on the use of antitoxine in diphtheria by Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox. Dr. Summer of Camptown, was elected a member of the society. The following were in attendance: Dr. Claggett of Rummerfield, Dr. Stevens of Athens, Dr. Terry of Wyalusing, Dr. Reed of Wysox, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Dr. S. M. Woodburn and Dr. C. M. Woodburn of Towanda.

Horace Horton has moved from Hornbrook to Towanda and is now domiciled in the G. W. Blackman residence on Locust avenue.

FIRE FIEND AT WORK.

Edward O. Francke's Residence Evidently Fired By Incendiary.

A fire fiend is evidently at work in Athens, and as a result the people of the peaceful village are becoming somewhat alarmed.

Thursday evening about 8 o'clock fire broke out in two unconnected rooms in E. O. Francke's residence on Tioga street in Athens, the scene of Wednesday night's mysterious fire, when the barn was burned and the home barely escaped destruction.

Joseph Thurston and Mrs. Jesse Liddard of East Athens, were passing the house and discovered flames coming from a window on the ground floor. They quickly aroused Mrs. Francke, who with her children had retired for the night.

Mr. Thurston broke in the window and entered the burning pantry where one of the fires started. Mrs. Liddard manned the pump and Rev. William E. Daw, passed the bucket, and the flames were subdued. Mr. Daw then discovered that the household goods in a bedroom on the same floor were on fire.

This room was some distance from the pantry and in no way connected with it. He broke in the window and William C. Howland entered the burning room and succeeded in drenching the upholstered furniture which was all ablaze, and the floor burning. The room had been cleaned up during the day and furniture stored therein had been carefully cleaned and gone over, and no sign of fire had been discovered in it.

The bucket brigade again did good work and the fire was subdued sufficiently to allow the carrying out of the burning goods. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in from the Episcopal rectory nearby and the hose companies arrived in double quick time, but the water was not turned on.

Considerable alarm prevails in the neighborhood over this second mysterious fire on the same property, breaking out as it did in two disconnected parts of the house, and the evidence clearly points to the fact that some incendiary is at work.

Mrs. Francke is the daughter of James Kinney, the well known Towanda hotel man.

Birthday Festivities.

At the home of William Frutchey in Asylum township, on Wednesday of this week, a very pleasant time was had, the occasion being the thirty-second anniversary of the birth of Rev. Clyde C. Gustin, pastor of the Liberty Corners charge. Following, as it did, within two days of the eighty-third anniversary of Mr. Frutchey, the occasion was all the more enjoyable. The day passed away in social and religious enjoyment. A very elaborate dinner was served by Miss Louie Frutchey, which only the most experienced cook could serve. Those present were Wilson Frutchey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Gustin, Master Gilbert Gustin, Master Burton Gustin, Master Leon Gustin and A. B. Schermerhorn of Asylum. Mr. Frutchey and Mr. Schermerhorn are among the oldest residents of Bradford county, their united ages being 187, and both are enjoying excellent health, judging from the fact of the manner they put away the rich viands of Miss Frutchey. Mr. Frutchey has been a member of the M. E. church nearly 50 years, and Mr. Schermerhorn for 66 years.

Will Remain in Towanda.

E.P. Fuller, for the past three years connected with the Towanda Silk mills, has resigned his connection with that corporation, to take effect on April 25. Mr. Fuller's friends will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Towanda, having taken a position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company of Scranton, with Bradford county as his territory. Mr. Fuller will take up his new work on May 1, and will no doubt land a good share of the trade in his line.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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ELECTION RESULTS.

The election of Saturday was the first test of the uniform primary law, and while it disclosed some minor defects it must be admitted to be a decided advance upon the old system. The result demonstrated that the political leaders or organizations cannot control politics so absolutely as under the old delegate and convention plan.

The new method brought out many candidates enabling the voters to choose those they deemed best. Some of the nominees will not, perhaps, bring as great strength to the ticket as their competitors would have done, but they had the votes and under our system of government there is no way of going behind the returns. On the whole it must be conceded that the voters exercised their own discretion, voting for men rather than for affiliation. This is a good symptom. The new system will encourage and develop independence to the improvement of public business.

The primaries brought many surprises. Not in many elections have there been so many close contests and unexpected results. The vote was light and expectations based on a full vote went wrong. In the county, the vote on representative was a surprise to nearly everybody and the election of Mills was the greatest surprise of all. His success is explained in many ways but the most plausible is, that his friends voted for him alone and by thus concentrating their strength gave him a decided advantage over the other two candidates. As both of his competitors were unqualifiedly anti-Penrose, that issue did not, probably influence the issue greatly. Another surprise was the success of Foyle, candidate for Register and Recorder. It is true that a few persons who were in close touch with the real situation, predicted his nomination before election, but to nearly everyone, his large vote was surprising. He wins by a narrow margin over Mr. Hoffman, his opponent.

With four strong candidates in the field from widely separated districts the contest for the nomination of commissioner assumed, early in the campaign, a desperate character, and, to all appearances, it was nip and tuck until the polls closed. The claims of locality entered very largely into the choice of candiates. Mr. Marsh's proven capability and the need of his experience in the new board undoubtedly brought him enough votes to give him a nice lead over the other candidates. Mr. Bird who will be his colleague on the ticket is a gentleman of wide business training and experience. Nothing is hazarded in predicting that he will make an excellent commissioner. His canvass was clean and fair from start to finish and his victory was won on its merits.

The same may be said of the nomination of John Dean for sheriff, and this, too, without any disparagement of the two excellent gentlemen who were his competitors. That he was the choice of the people his large plurality shows. Mr. Dean has had large experience as deputy in the office to which he has been nominated. His capability has been proven, and his familiarity with all the details of the office is assurance that its business will be carefully and correctly done.

The nomination of Frank N. Moore for treasurer was not unexpected, and his success by so large a plurality shows that he was clearly the choice of the voters. He was the one man with an issue, and undoubtedly his advocacy of lower fees and expense in the conduct of the office caught the farmers' votes. His small following in Towanda is notable. His opposition to the James street bridge was one of the live issues of the campaign.

Mr. Gordon's nomination for prothonotary has been conceded from the beginning and follows naturally and properly as a recognition of the uniform courtesy and care which has marked the excellent service of this office during his administration.

The defeat of Captain Wilt for congress will be a disappointment to the great majority of Republicans in this county, but it leaves no wounds to rankle and to weaken party unity. It was a square fight, decently and fairly waged by the two gentlemen where only one could succeed. Mr. Wilt was at a decided disadvantage in the contest. Without means or the help of an organization, unaided and alone me made the contest. It was a plucky, clean, fair fight entirely creditable in its methods and results. Mr. Wilt has nothing to regret in that contest except his failure to realize a laudable purpose to represent this great district in the National congress.

The fight over the nomination for state senator was remarkable in many ways. A more stubborn, evenly matched, hard fought battle for this nomination has never occurred in the district and during the last week of the campaign the fight was a desperate one. So close was the contest that the result is still in doubt and it will require the official count to determine which of the two candidates is ahead. At the present writing the latest returns received at Towanda indicate that the result is in doubt. Only the official returns can remove the doubt and until that is made it behooves good citizens to keep cool and indulge in no idle threats or boasts. The fight has only just begun. A vigilant and aggressive enemy, anxious to take advantage of every mistake, is watching every move. When the courts have judicially determined the result loyal Republicans will accept its decision as final and then in solid phalanx move forward to the battle.

KEEP COOL.

The air is full of election reports and rumors. The claims and counter claims of the friends of Cross and Shields are confusing. One minute the election returns indicate that Cross is elected and the next that it is Shields. The very latest report says the result is a tie. And so it goes. It is to be regretted that the vote is so close for however the contest is decided finally there will be dissatisfaction over the result. A clear and decided majority for either candidate would have removed all doubt as to what the real sentiment of the electors is as well as all ground for charges of fraud and unfairness. The situation is bad enough without making it worse by intemperate speech and unfounded charges. These will only becloud the issue and arouse prejudices and passions which can be allayed only with difficulty if at all. Already there has been too much of this intemperate and foolish speech and action in the campaign just closed. If continued it will surely endanger not only the election of a Republican to the state senate, but it will also put in jeopardy the success of the whole local ticket. The courts will carefully and truly ascertain the results of the ballots and will declare authoritatively what the result is. Its decision will be final and so accepted by all good citizens. In the meantime let everybody keep cool, wait with calmness the verdict, and when announced accept it as conclusive and binding.

SOME LITTLE SLAVES.

While it is true that here in Pennsylvania we live in a glass house, so far as the question of child labor is concerned, and that our criticism of neighbors, distant or far, must be modified by that fact, it is also true that we have no such custom as that which obtains at Freidrichspafen, Germany, on the last day of March of each year, says the Altoona Tribune.

Many parents in the United States are quite as heartless as those German parents who annually sell their children to the farmers for a service extending over seven months in exchange for the pittance of from $12.50 to $20. But we have no annual markets and the children are not actually sold for a definite sum, nor is the money paid in advance. It seems a heartless thing and we are all glad that no such market exists in any part of our country.

While we are striving to secure improved laws in this state and while an effort is being made to secure a properly framed national act prohibiting the transportation of articles manufactured by child labor, it cannot be improper to express a mild surprise that so enlightened a monarch as Emperor William should countenance the persitence of such a barbaric custom. The very fact that it is a century old is one strong reason why it should be relegated to the lumber room and why a better state of life should be bestowed upon the children of the German mountains.

In the United States as well as in Germany childhood should be made secure in its rights. Who that is able to recall memories of a happy childhood but covets for the children of this generation a similar blessed experience? Who that remembers a sad and dreary childhood but now hopes that his children will escape the bitter experience that saddened his own early life and robbed him of those pleasures which God and nature meant he should have? Men who have come up out of a toilsome childhood rarely become as full-orbed and useful as those who have had a normal development.

Let us hope the day is not far distant when the bell which summons the 12 years old child to toil will not be heard in any part of the world. The republic will be a freer and a more prosperous state when the laws and public sentiment have made an end of child slavery and give every little one its childhood to enjoy in accordance with the laws of its being. The parent who lives upon the life-blood of his little ones, if he be well and strong, is a detestable wretch. The law should stay his cruel hand and give the child the protection he refuses to extend. Some day such a condition of affairs will exist. Some day the children of the German forests and mountains will cease to march into Freidrichspafen on the last day of March to be sold into slavery. Sometime our own little slaves will no longer toil in the mills and factories.

Mrs. Russell Sage has donated $250,000 to erect a dormitory at Princeton College. She had a string attachment to it, that the authorities were to accept her plans for the dormitory. The string was easily got over by accepting Mrs. Sage's terms.

CHEERFUL CHANCELLOR DAY.

Once upon a time, a couple of months ago to be more accurate, we took occasion to throw the harpoon into Chancellor Day of Syracuse University. The Chancellor says things, sometimes, which earn for him the sneers and jeers of the newspaper world, but notwithstanding all this, he is a pretty good fellow, for he is cheerful, and if there is one trait in a man which we admire more than another it is cheerfulness.

The Scranton Tribune, which by the way is now one of Pennsylvania's greatest and most enterprising newspapers, editorially speaking the other day, had the following to say of Mr. Day, which we endorse and take pleasure in publishing:

"Chancellor Day of Syracuse University is not the Spartan some have pictured him. In an address in New York the other day he said: 'Wouldn't you rather live here than in heaven? I would. I'd like to go to heaven when I can't be here. In fact, I think I'd be rather discounted in heaven—till I got adjusted. You can get anything you want here; you can live under forty-odd governments, meet all the nations of the world, eat all the fruits of the world and get any kind of climate that you choose. So America is the best place to live; but I think when a man can't stay here any longer he ought to steer for heaven. For my part I've never been very much fascinated with the idea of corner lots and mansions in the skies and songs and harps and such things. I like a place because its busy and the more business there is the better I like it. Give me lots of work and lots of people to oppose me and then I'm happy.'

"Further on in the same address the Chancellor declared that the panic is about over and that we are all going to be prosperous and happy in the near future. That speech ought to cause the critics and the abusers to warm up to the Chancellor. In spite of all the hard things that have been said about him he is not half bad. And the United States of America are not half bad. And our own state of Pennsylvania is not as bad as it is painted. In short, the world itself and all the people in it are not deserving of half the evil things that are said about them.

"Life is a pretty good thing and people ought to be glad not merely that they have life but that they have something to fight for. This would be a tame world if there was less opportunity for plenty of scrapping amongst the people. We have our politics, our business and our religion and in every sphere of our thinking and our activity there is the widest opportunity for the clash of opinion and for the collision of the thousand one interests which men and women have at heart. And, futhermore, the only way to be really progressive is by having a good, lively scrap going on most of the time. People do not get stirred up until they have actual differences with their fellow-humans. When we are all of one mind we are a pretty tame bunch.

"Our hat's off to Chancellor Day for saying with such brusque good cheer that this old, scrappy world is the best place for us, and that a man ought to be ashamed to wish for heaven until he has done all the work he can and raised all the row he can and accomplished as much for the world as he can here on earth."

PROMOTING THE FARMERS.

"The next legislature will undoubtedly be asked to make an appropriation for the continuation of the movable schools for farmers," says Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. "The schools were a pronounced success and the fact that they bring to the farmers experts in practical work has been appreciated more than few people have any idea of. It is our intentention to continue the schools, but what we would like to do is to extend them to meet the demands of the people. This Winter we held five schools. They were held in Waverly, Lackawanna county; Maytown, Lancaster county; North Orwell, Bradford county; Doe Run, Chester county, and Ebensburg, Cambria county. Four days were given to each place and men who are well acquainted with dairying, horticulture and poultry raising were the speakers. The aim is practical work and economy. We have a request from Columbia county to cut out the institutes and hold a ten days' school, but we cannot say now just what will be done. The farmers' institutes were the most successful ever held. There were 400 days and we have reduced the expenses so that the cost for everything was down to $37 a day for all. The attendance was ahead of last year."

INCREASE THE SALARIES.

Postmaster General Meyer believes in increasing the pay of letter carriers and postoffice clerks. The fact is that the idea of paying government employes of the hardest working classes starvation wages should be abolished. The argument that there are plenty of men who would be glad to take the salary is not convincing. Why should the government be saddled with cheap men giving cheap service? Why should not the various departments pay good salaries and demand first class work? Simply because there are people who will be glad to take the jobs at any price is no reason why such assistance should be accepted.

Nowhere is greater efficiency needed than in the postoffice service. The better poised brains, the swifter intelligence are more important there than in many employments. Accuracy, faithfulness, responsibility are assets in a man's capabilities and as such should be remunerated.

All the news while it is news.

THE DIGNITY OF WEALTH.

Wealth in most communities generally carries with it standing and consideration, and we have come to expect from rich men and rich families a certain dignity of character that involuntarily elevates such persons above the ordinary run of the community. The man or woman with everything at command that money can supply has no occasion to resort to many of the little things of life which less-favored persons are sometimes tempted to do, says the staid Lancaster New Era.

But, do the rich men and women of the present day live up to these conditions and expectations? Candor and the observations of our daily life compel us to assert emphatically that they do not. What is still worse, the lives they lead seem to indicate that they hold themselves above and beyond the amenities and decencies of ordinary life, and prefer rather to mark out careers for themselves, regardless of what other men, as good as themselves, or better, but not so rich, say and think of them.

Never before in the social life of the American people has this fact been so often and so strongly brought to public attention as now. Many of the rich people of today seem, from that fact alone, to think that nothing they can do deserves censure or condemnation, but because of their millions they place themselves above criticism. At any rate, they act as if that was the animating principle of their lives. The columns of the daily newspapers show how little regard many of these people pay to the ordinary decencies of life.

Not only men, but women, also, are given to these censurable practices in their careers. In some unaccountable way the rich American girl has come to long for a coronet, and, to secure a titled husband from the dissolute nobility of foreign lands, she is ready to sacrifice both happiness, modesty and all regard for public opinion. Within a few years we have seen rich heiresses throw themselves into the arms of male demi-reps of the most abhorrent class. Of course, the latter, bankrupt in morals, character and money, care nothing for the silly girls who throw themselves at them, save for their dollars, and, after getting that, proceed to dissipate these easily-acquired fortunes by plunging into new dissipations and abusing or neglecting their wretched wives. One of these high-priced noblemen in five short years spent $4,000,000 in actual cash; spent, in addition, $750,000 annually, and contracted $5,000,000 of debts, most of which are still outstanding. In addition, he was a brutal and unfaithful husband, and she was compelled to divorce him. But, mark the sequel. Within a year she broke with all her family, who had stood by her in her troubles, and insists upon marrying another sprig from the same family tree, whose debts are $4,000,000, and whose character is not a whit better than that of the husband she divorced. Of course, there can be no pretense of real affection on either side. It is a plain, square bargain and sale transaction. She gives herself and her cash, and in return gets what she esteems most in life, that glittering bauble, a title of nobility. Is there any degree of contempt that can adequately express the feelings of honest men and women for such people?

But that is only a single example; there are many more; they differ little save, perhaps, in degree. Another instance may be recalled. As usual, the titled groom was in debt; the sum was a trifle, only $4,000,000. But his creditors were pressing, and he carried off a young American girl. How much they loved each other we do not know, but each had attributes that were attractive, and that carried the day. The worthless groom carried his young bride across the ocean. They had a hearty welcome. Half a hundred of the husband's unpaid creditors were there; with one hand they extended their greetings, with the other their unpaid bills. How proud that young wife must have been of her husband on that joyous occasion! Under such fashionable regulations the oldest and ugliest may buy a husband as well as the youngest and best favored; as for the husband, nothing comes amiss, as long as it brings the desired amount of cash with it.

Innumerable other phases of the seeming as well as real decadence of that high sense of humor we always credited to Americans of wealth suggest themselves. One very rich husband allows his wife to apply for a divorce, while he finds his highest delight in driving a coach and four like an ordinary postillion in a foreign land. How is it possible to respect such people? Their very wealth makes them contemptible.

A German heiress who came up missing from her home in Berlin when she was supposed to be visiting friends in France, has just been found after searching the whole world, living happily with her husband upon a cattle ranch in Texas. Her friends have written their forgiveness.

Farmers of New York state are complaining bitterly over the zeal of representatives of the Department of Agriculture in slaughtering so many cattle which they were believed to be infected with tuberculosis. More than 3,100 head were slaughtered during the past five months and in many instances farmers have been practically ruined and driven out of business. An appeal has been made to the department for relief but the farmers were informed that the slaughter must go on but an attempt would be made to pass a law allowing reimbursement to the full value of the stock destroyed. Such a law would be as just and right as it is to destroy the diseased cattle.

THE LOG DRAG ARMY.

Many Bradford Countians Adopting King's Plan of Road Improving.

The split-log drag army of Bradford county is growing in jumps and bounds. The number of farmers who are using King's style of drag, are increasing and they are doing good work on the highways. Here are two items from exchanges which are of interest in this matter::

Sam Jones has the credit of making the first King drag in Eastern Bradford, as far as we know. His was started last year and is in use this Spring. The Newell brothers started theirs last week with surprising results, and now Daniel J. Cron, Stanley Green, John C. Gorham, Charles Pardner and Charles H. Carrington, in Orwell township, are in procession with drags of their own. We presume there are others equally public spirited and enterprising and we shall be glad to learn who is next.—LeRaysville Times.

Charles H. Keeler and Ray S. Wilcox manufactured a split-log drag last week, and hired Steven Murphy to haul it around town for a spell. The result was gratifying notwithstanding the streets were not in good condition for the operation. Residents of the town who own teams are cordially invited to hitch onto the drag and snake it around a while any time when they feel inclined to do something for their country.—New Albany Mirror.

STRIKEBREAKERS OUT.

Admitted to Bail in the Sum of $500 Each, $2,000 in All.

Fred Gully, Paul Cooper, Charles Floyd and Fred Patton the four strikebreakers who were given a hearing and held to await the next session of the court of Oyer and Terminer, and who were brought to Towanda from Sayre Monday afternoon were admitted to bail Tuesday morning by Judge Fanning.

The bail was fixed at $500 each, making a total of $2,000. This was done after it was ascertained that Olin Decateur, who was shot in the side and who is now in the Packer hospital was not in such a condition that his life is in danger. The four men are again working in the boiler-shop.

Fire at Overshot.

The home of Andrew J. Bailey at Overshot, was quite badly damaged by fire Tuesday noon. A fire was lighted ed in the stove in the parlor, and a short time later the roof covering the North side of the house, was found to be in flames. The alarm was given and neighbors rushed to the rescue, a bucket brigade being formed and the flames extinguished, but not until the North half of the roof had been destroyed and much damage done the upper rooms of the house. The flames had their origin in a spark from the chimney leading from the parlor stove. Had it not been for the heroic work of the neighbors the house and also the barn would have both been destroyed.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

A desperate attempt was made on Monday night to wreck a westbound passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near Lowman, seven miles east of Elmira by piling ties on the track. The train which is due in Elmira at 6:40, was running 60 miles an hour. The obstruction was on a curve and close to the river. The locomotive ground one of the ties to pieces and shoved the others along the rails. When the train was stopped a similar obstruction was found on the eastbound tracks, where a freight train was due.

Elected Deputy Grand Master.

Lindroff Grinell of Granville Centre lodge, was last week elected District Deputy Grand Master of Bradford County Odd Fellows without opposition. The fraternity feel that a wise choice has been made as the new District Deputy is in every way worthy of the high honor that has been conferred upon him by the largest district in the state as to number of lodges.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Have Opened Another Vein of Coal.

Randall and Schaad brothers have opened a five-foot vein of coal below the one they have worked out. The vein they have been working was from 30 inches to three feet. The new vein is a harder and better coal. Preparations will immediately be made to mine the coal in the lower vein.—Dushore Herald.

Will Build Industrial Home.

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban is interested in the establishment of a boys' industrial home. He is now looking for a suitable location. He has stated that about 300 acres of land within a reasonable distance of Scranton is what he is trying to secure. An estate near Tunkhannock is under consideration. The home is expected to be self sustaining and is planned to accommodate 300 boys.

Counterfeit Coins in Circulation.

A large number of counterfeit coins are said to have been put in circulation by passing them on Monroeton merchants. The coins are dimes and quarters, mostly. An investigation is being made.

Successful Horse Sale.

Charles B. Meredith Friday afternoon at the Meredith Hotel barn in Monroeton, conducted one of the most successful horse sales ever held in the county. Twenty head were sold in a few hours. Morris Shepard of Towanda, was the auctioneer.

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Interest attaches to the effort being made to induce congress to reimburse the heirs of George Washington for 3,051 acres of land which Gen. Washington took up in Ohio under Virginia warrants, but which were lost when the Northwest Territory was ceded by Virginia to the United States. The act of cession guaranteed such locations, but the United States patented the land to others, and Washington's estate is out of pocket. The value of the land at present is $305,100. The heirs of Washington think no statute of limitations can apply in a case of this kind, and as they are in the main poor they fancy that admiration for the Father of His Country should take the form of doing him justice, even at this late day. Senator Martin and Congressman Flood have introduced bills to effect restitution.

"The most insidious argument against the maintenance of an army of present efficiency," said Secretary of War Taft, in the course of a recent address, "is that we once had a magnificent army of volunteers, of a million men; and it is asked, 'Can we not raise such an army again?' The awful sacrifice of life and money which we had to undergo during the four years in order to train this great army is forgotten and the country is lulled into the utterly unfounded assurance that a volunteer enlisted to-

China has rejected Japan's project for certain concessions in Manchuria and is likely to reject some proposed Russian concessions. Uncle Sam has been taking steps recently that have helped to develop China's backbone and may lead to important developments in Manchuria before long.

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Outside of this store you would have a hard time matching these Suits under $20; in every new two and three button style, with long, smart lapels—hand-tailored to retain the shape and fit and beautifully finished. Other values at $12 to $22, worth from $5 to $10 more.

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 16, 1908.

U. O. Stone of Camptown, was in Towanda Saturday.

O. P. Ward of Canton, has been granted a patent on a gun cleaner.

Louise McCraney of Elmira, is visiting her cousin, Katherine Allen, in Towanda.

General Califf and family have moved into their residence at 305 York avenue.

Towanda and Ulster will play base ball on the East Side grounds next Saturday afternoon.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Rosalia D. Ward vs. Balwin D. Ward.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Brewster Pickett, at Laceyville.

Handsome engraved calling cards and other social stationery at The Review. Ask to see samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce of Towanda, start today for Montes, W. Va., where they have a good position.

Mrs. James Lynch of Towanda is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dixon, in Sayre.

Mrs. N. A. Welles and Mrs. M. E. Sutton of Wyalusing, were shopping in "The City of Promise" Monday

Miss Myrtle Corson has returned to her home in New Albany, after spending a few days with Miss Anna Hatch.

The Beach foundry in Montrose, conducted by H. W. Beach, has been sold to the Messrs. McKeage of Chicago.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Elizabeth A. Burlingame vs. Charles F. Burlingame.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to James E. Starr of Sugar Run, and Kittie A. Norconk of New Albany.

Corning is to have a society circus. The Wilkes-Barre police are making a crusade against street walking by young girls.

Commissions for the justices of the peace in Bradford county have been received at the office of the register and recorder.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to David Russell Foster of Wilmington, N. C., and Anna Stockwell Manley of Canton.

George G. Henley has purchased the residence property at 608 Third street from Mrs. A. M. Clark, and has taken possession.

There will be an Easter supper at the Luthers Mills church on Friday evening, April 17, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Etta Thomas, who has been ill with appendicitis for the past two weeks, has bee ntaken to the Packer hospital for an operation.

The 36 strike breakers brought from Buffalo to Sayre last Thursday, on Saturday hit the trail for home. They did not like Sayre.

Oscar Morgan of Luthers Mills, has accepted a position with the Northwestern Yeast company, and has gone to Elk county to begin work.

There will be an Easter entertainment and supper at the M. E. church at West Franklin Friday evening, April 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway of Towanda, has been transfered from Highland Falls, N. Y., to Canaan, in the New York conference.

Frank Drislane, the sweet voiced singer made his debut at the Lyric theatre last evening, pleasing large audiences. Miss Louise Felton accompanied him on the piano.

The Monroeton graded and high schools will close on Friday, May 29. There will be four graduates—Misses Vina Northrup, Mary Ward, Nellie Vanderpool and Harwood Miller.

The R. F. D. carriers from this office are now ragged out in brand new uniforms which adds much to the dignity of their appearance. The uniforms are the regulation U. S. Postal Service pattern, of cadet grey cloth. —New Albany Mirror.

A Chance to Save Money.

There is not the slightest reason why you should not feel well and strong. That great free offer of Dr. Greene's is proving the best friend that weak and delicate people ever had. A letter sent to him at his office, 9 West 14th street, New York city, telling the symptoms you are suffering from will be immediately answered by the Doctor, describing your complaint minutely, and making you understand perfectly just what ails you. And all this costs you nothing. You don't have to leave your home and you don't have to pay any doctor's fee to learn exactly what your complaint is, and how to get well and strong, from Dr. Greene, the greatest living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The Doctor makes a specialty of curing patients through his great system of letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. Thousands of weak, delicate men and women are writing him about their complaints, and are being permanently cured. It was he who discovered that world-renowned curative, Dr. Greene' Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write the Doctor at once and see what he says about your complaint. It will probably be the means of your getting back your health.

PIQUED GIRLS STEAL COLLEGIANS

Interesting Little Story Comes From Binghamton.

The following interesting little story has been sent out from Binghamton:

"Invited to attend a reception arranged for them by the students of the Lady Jane Grey School, a fashionable for young women, the members of the musical clubs of Colgate University were captured by girls of the High School Theta Sigma society and kept away from the party.

"The Glee and Mandolin clubs arrived Saturday afternoon to give a concert here in the evening under the direction of the High school societies, including the Theta Sigma. Previous to their arrival the Colgate boys had accepted the reception invitation.

"The High school girls met the musical club at the train. Representing themselves to be Lady Jane Grey School pupils, they informed the college boys that in place of a theatre party had been arranged. They had bought the tickets and marched almost the entire party away to the theatre.

"Meantime there was consternation at the boarding school. Everything was ready for the reception, but there were no guests. Later a few belated Colgate men arrived and the truth came out. Nearly all the girls who had bought concert tickets returned them and got their money back."

The Wells Graded School.

The teachers of the Wells graded school, Miss Ella Leary and Miss Grace Packard, closed a very successful seven months' term of school on Friday, April 3. In leaving they took with them the honors of having taught the most successful term of school since its origin. In the afternoon of the closing of the school, one of the patrons, Alonzo P. Noble, opened his handsome home for them. The teachers having aranged a candy pull for the pupils, where not only the school, but also a host of friends spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The teachers have the love and esteem of the pupils, as well as the patrons, who wish their return next season, it being Miss Leary's third successful term in this school and Miss Packard's first term. During the winter they gave a drama and the proceds were taken to beautify their chool rooms with a new coat of paint.

The Rebekah Lodge.

At the meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday night of this week, steps were taken for the organization of a lodge of Rebekahs in Towanda. M. E. Chubbuck presided over the meeting. Mrs. H. Sattler was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Charles DePue secretary. Forty ladies have signified their intention of becoming members and their names are on the charter roll. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 17, at which time it is expected to have many more on the memership list. Any wife, widow, daughter or sister of an Odd Fellow can become a member of the order. All members must be over 18 years of age.

Christian Endeavor Social Tonight.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social at the Presbyterian chapel this Friday evening, at which the following program will be rendered: Selection, Mandolin Club; piano solo, Mary Putnam; vocal solo, Ruth Cheney; recitation, Mildred Smith; piano solo, Helen Rogers; violin solo, Bernard Atkins; vocal solo, Mrs. Ruggles; recitation, Fredecicka Schmauch; piano solo, Rose Marks; violin solo, Annie Dean; vocal solo, Eulaine Kizer; recitation, Victor Lewis; vocal solo, Mrs. Williams. The public is cordially invited.

A collection will be taken, and light refreshments will be served for a small sum.

Pranks of LaGrippe.

LaGrippe, that common complaint which has been epidemic in many sections this Spring, plays some queer pranks. One of the local doctors yesterday in relating symptoms found in some patients, told of a little girl suffering with the grip in Towanda, who did nothing for five days but laugh. Of course at times she would sleep, but during waking hours she was constantly shaking with laughter. When the disease gave way to medical treatment of the laughing became less and at the end of five days had completely subsided.

Jumped Into Fire Net.

The inopportune passing of an ambulance as a fireman was about to jump into the new life net of the Scranton Fire department interfered with the demonstration Thursday morning, for as soon as the fireman saw the ambulance he hesitated, lost his nerve and then did not jump. The exhibition was satisfactory, however, and half a dozen men and boys jumped from second and third stories of buildings, landing safely in the net.

MacDonald—Smith.

At the bride's home in Jersey City, on Tuesday evening of this week, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Hattie Smith and Donald MacDonald. They will reside in Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. MacDonald is a sister of C. E. and J. R. McCracken and Mrs. William Platt of Towanda. J. R. McCracken attended the wedding.

York State's Hunting Law.

The bill for the proposed new game law passed the New York state legislature Thursday. It provides for $1 license fee for all residents of the state who go hunting and $20 for non-residents. Owners or lessees of land may hunt on their own premises, however, without a license.

AS BROTHER NEWELL SEES IT.

Editor of Dushore Review Sizes Up the Split-Log Road Drag.

This is the way Fred Newell, of the Dushore Review, sizes up the split-log road drag:

"The 'split-log drags' for improving roads have one great fault. They only cost about three dollars and eighty-five cents. The method of operating them is for a man to hitch his team to one, place a loose board across the top of the drag, mount it to hold it steady, and drag it along one side of the road in his two-mile district, cross over and drag it back on the other side. From the time of hitching up and starting to getting the team back in the barn, it ought to take about two hours. This should be done after every hard rain, or when the roads are real muddy.

"A regular 'road scraper' has several advantages over the split-log drag. They cost seven or eight hundred dollars. To run one it takes a boss to go along and see that the work is not done too rapidly. Then it takes a good man to manage the machine, who stays on the wheel and socks the plow point up or down, whichever way he thinks will change the appearance of the surface most. Then another man stands on the front of the machine and drives the wheel team. Two other teams, six horses in all, are hitched to the thing, and each have a driver. Trailing along behind some five or six other men who are out of any other kind of employment, and who have consented to occupy a place on the corporation pay roll at $1.75 a day. To sum it all up, a regular road machine will cost $800 and at least $20 a day to run it. It will tear up the ground and kill all the shade trees that it gets near.

"A split-log drag will cost less than five dollars, and one man and a team can operate it at a cost of about three dollars a day. If the split-log drag was run six days in a week the cost would not equal the cost of the regular road machine for one day. And those who have watched the operations of the two say that for ordinary dirt roads the split-log drag beats the machine in the first round. We have watched the roads in this section getting worse and worse for a good many years, and we are convinced that there is something wrong with the system. The split-log drags do not cost much. Why not at least investigate them?"

Ulster Will Have Fast Team.

The Hiawatha A. C. base ball team of Ulster, is fast getting in condition for the coming season. The team, through the courtesy of R. A. Horton, will use the same ground as in the past five years and it will be put in playing condition as soon as possible. The following players are candidates for the team and it is needless to say a fast team will be picked from this bunch: Max Cranmer, Fred Davidson, Leslie Mallory, Earl Horton, Samuel Morrison, Frank Davidson, Edward McQueen, Henry Matthews, George Matthews, Guy Arnold, Earl Lewis, T. Farrell, Guy Farrell, James Mahaney, Leonard Johnson and Floyd Childs. The first game of the season will be Saturday, April 18, when the team clashes with the strong Towanda team. The secretary of the H. A. C. would be glad to hear from any team in Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York in regard to games. Ulster is looking forward to a great season on the diamond.

Special Election in Canton.

A special election will be held in Canton borough on Tuesday, May 12, for the purpose of giving the voters an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to increase the school debt sufficiently to make repairs and extensive alterations and enlarge the Canton school house.

Purchased Confectionery Business.

John A. Creveling, for several years employed as candy maker by C. S. Fitch, has purchased a large confectionery store in Middletown, N. Y., and has already taken possession.

Ban on Concealed Weapons.

Sheriff Griffin held a conference with Burgess Cross and Chief of Police Walsh in Sayre yesterday, after which Burgess Cross issued an order to Sayre policemen to arrest all persons carrying concealed weapons. Sheriff Griffin does not deem the strike situation such that the Sayre police cannot handle it, and for that reason will not interfere. Good order prevails, and no further trouble in anticipated.

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South Avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to many people, for it saved my life."

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SCHOOLEY, THE FORGER, GETS TEN YEARS IN THE PEN.

Sensational Scene in Scranton Court Room Following Sentencing.

The sentencing of G. B. Schooley, the bogus will maker, at Scranton, was attended Saturday morning with some pathos and spectacular work. Schooley was given the limit—ten years, and $1,000 fine.

His confederates, B. F. Reidel and A. N. Bahman, received five years each. Schooley was cool and taciturn. He had nothing to say. There was one woman in the audience more interested than all the others. She was a white-haired woman—an elderly woman of large build and kindly face. When Bahman, her son, was called for sentence, she went up to him and she begged for mercy for him, telling Judge Edwards what a good boy he had been until Schooley crossed his path.

The judge felt pity for the mother, and probably that is why Bahman and Reidell received but half the sentence imposed upon Schooley. Mrs. Bahman returned to the audience and saw her son marched to the pen and placed with a dozen or more of the other unfortunates of the world. For an hour or more the mother sat there watching her boy. She evidently knew that the prisoners would be marched past her. At the adjournment of court they were marched up the aisle in single file.

When Schooley came along, Mrs. Bahman jumped from her seat and struck at the will forger He dodged She struck at him again, with a hysterical shriek of "My boy was without a black mark until you came into our home."

The deputy sheriff and the tip staves grabbed the woman. She fought desperately. She wanted to get at the throat of Schooley. She was kept within the court room until the prisoners were loaded into the Black Maria, and driven off to the county jail. Had the woman a weapon she would have done some damage.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the etstate of Georgt Ritz, late of Sayre Borough, deceased, granted to Anna Ritz. Will of Lorenzo Allen, late of Springfield township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Mary C. Warner, late of Pike township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Daniel Davis. Letters of administration upon the estate of Timothy A. Griffin, late of the township of Canton, deceased, granted to Nellie Griffin.

Executor's Sale.

An unusually large sale of personal property is advertised by Dorsey D. Chilson, executor of B. C. Chilson, deceased, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, April 14, at the Chilson homestead in Asylum , including valuable team, cows, wagons, farming tools and implements of all kinds. Two hay presses and 10,000 feet lumber. Same executor advertises for sale another large amount of personal property, on Thursday, April 16, at 10 a. m., upon one of the B. C. Chilson farms in Burlington township, near the Grange hall, including 30 tons pressed hay, and a quantity of lumber. Morris Shepard, auctioneer.

Laporte to Celebrate.

The Laporte Athletic association is arranging for a big celebration at Laporte on July 4th. The new grounds of the association will be opened and re-dedicated upon that date. There will probably be no finer grounds in the state outside of the big league grounds. There will be a general celebration of the day and with cheap rates on the railroads there will undoubtedly be a big attendance. A fine program of events is being prepared.—Leporte Republican News-Item.

McAsey Makes Ascension.

Thomas McAsey, an individual with no visible means of support, who has been fussing around this section some time, on Saturday was taken into custody at the home of Guy C. Lane in North Towanda by Detective Hollon and Fred R. Mitten. He was brought to Towanda and on being arraigned before 'Squire Meredith on a charge of vagrancy, pleaded guilty and was directed to make an ascension up Pine street to the county jail. He will be on the shelf for ten days.

Locates in Susquehanna County.

Says the Montrose Independent-Republican: "James W. Angle, an experienced blacksmith of Herrickville, Pa., has located at Angle's Corners, where he will superintend the blacksmith shop for many years in charge of his father, David Angle. Mr. Angle is said to be an expert horseshoer and engages also in wood and iron work of all kinds. His removal from Herrickville to the Corners is a gain indeed to that section of the county, where the services of a first-class blacksmith is indispensable."

Consented to Amputation.

Mike Ctivl, the Slav, who had his right foot crushed in Sayre last Monday afternoon consented Saturday morning to have the foot amputated in the Packer hospital. In the meantime the foot had become gangrenous and if he had persisted in the refusal to have it removed he would have lost his life.

Frutchey—Emery.

Miss Maud Emery and Paul Frutchey were married Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage in Sayre, by the Rev. J. F. Warner. Both are residents of Sayre and have many friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

THIRD FIRE IN FRANCKE'S HOME IN ATHENS BOROUGH.

House Badly Damaged by Another Blaze of Very Mysterious Origin.

Fire broke out Saturday morning in the residence of E. O. Francke on Tioga street, in Athens borough, for the third time since Wednesday night. The origin of the blaze is clouded in as much obscurity as on the two previous occasions, although there is but little doubt in the minds of many but that it is the work of an incendiary, says the Athens News.

"The alarm was turned in about 8 o'clock and the fire companies respended in a remarkably short time, a stream being played on the flames within ten minutes from the first tap of the bell. The flames were soon under control, but not until the house had been badly damaged. No effort was made to remove the furniture, which had been replaced in the house after being carried out Wednesday evening in a driving rain storm and was consequently much the worse for that treatment.

The peculiar thing about the fire Saturday morning is that it started simultaneously in the two identical places, the pantry and a bedroom not connected with the pantry, in which it started Thursday night, when Joseph Thurston who was passing the house discovered it, and a bucket brigade quenched the flames, making it unnecessary for the firemen to turn on a stream. Saturday morning, however, no bucket brigade was formed, and by the time a stream was turned on, the blaze had gotten well under way. Had the fire started late Friday night, with the high wind that prevailed, nothing would have saved the building, as it would have been impossible for the firemen to reach the scene in as jig time as they did Saturday morning.

"Mrs. Francke and Mrs. Sickler, who works for the Francke's, were upstairs taking up carpets preparatory to house cleaning, when they smelled smoke. Rushing down stairs they found a fire in the pantry. Mrs. Sickler opened the door of the bedroom at the West of the house and not connected with the pantry, and that was found to be a mass of flames. There was a large quantity of clothing stored in this room besides the bed room furniture, all of which was practically insured.

"The frequency with which fires have ocucrred on Francke's premises have caused the residents in that locality to become greatly exercised, and most of them are sleeping with one eye open and a bucket of water within easy reach. Friday night a special officer was on duty all night watching the house, but discovered nothing that would lead to solving the mystery of the fires."

A FRACTURE THAT DID NOT KNIT

George Carrington of Dushore Submitted to Operation at Hospital.

George Carrington of Dushore, submitted to an operation at the Robert Packer hospital Saturday morning, performed for the purpose of uniting the ends of a broken femur.

Six weeks ago Carrington while going home from work started to cross a bridge and in the darkness he slipped and fell to the bottom of a ravine. In his descent his right leg struck a piece of timber that projected from the bridge supports and fractured the femur about midway between the knee and hip.

The break was what physicians term "comminuted" meaning that the bone instead of broken square off had been crumbled. The broken piece would not knit together and Saturday morning an incision was made down to the seat of the trouble, the loose bones were removed, the ends were scraped until they were fresh and then the ends were wired together. His leg will be shortened about an inch as the result of the operation.—Sayre Times-Record.

New Subscribers Independent 'Phone.

Following are new subscribers to the Independent Telephone system: 103—Barcus, H. T., residence, 212 Bridge street; 292X—Brink, J. L., residence East Towanda; 106—Bender, C. M., office, Main street; 124—Gunn, E. J., hotel, Main street; 291W—Kinney, J. F., hotel, Wysox; 105—Kinney, James, hotel, Main street; 106—Park, S. B., office, Main street; 142—Sullivan, F. C., grocer, Main street; 291—Stevens, E. A., creamery, Wysox.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties on Saturday: Earl C. Smith of McNett township, Lycoming county, and Laura E. Elliott of Canton township; W. P. Stone and Augusta Hoffman, both of Camptown.

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HORRIBLE DEATH.

While Boiling Sap, Woman's Dress Takes Fire, Fatally Burning Her.

Frightfully burned as a result of having her clothing catch fire, while engaged in boiling sap, Mrs. Betsy Fox died at her home in North Chemung, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The accident occurred Monday afternoon and the injured woman suffered untold agony up to a short time before her death.

Mrs. Fox was housekeeper for Daniel Lathrop, who was in Elmira on business when the woman received the fatal burns. She was engaged in boiling sap, and had reached over to take the syrup out of the kettle, when the flames ignited her dress. Miss May Howard, a neighbor, whose house is located about 40 rods from the home of Mrs. Fox, saw the woman's clothing burst into flames, which quickly enveloped her body. With great presence of mind Miss Howard grabbed a shawl and rushed to the assistance of Mrs. Fox.

Throwing the shawl about the woman Miss Howard bent every effort to smother the flames, which threatened to entirely consume the body of their victim before anything could be done to prevent. Miss Howard finally procured water with which she managed to extinguish the fire, but not until the woman's clothing had been entirely burned off. Dr. Foster Hall was summoned immediately after the accident, and did everything in his power to alleviate Mrs. Fox's suffering and save her life. Her efforts, however, proved to little avail as the flames had done their deadly work. Her body was horribly burned as was her head, hair and arms. The flames did not reach the woman's face, which was about the only part of the entire body which escaped.

ROBBERY AT CANTON.

Brglars Enter Bacon & Ronan's Store and Get Away With Silks.

The genral store of Bacon & Ronan at Canton, was entered by burglars Monday night and silk valued at $700 was stolen. The thieves forced a window and proceded directly to the dry goods department where they meddled with nothing but the costly silks.

The burglary was discovered Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock when the store was opened for business. The thieves left no clues. The Elmira police department was immediately communicated with and Chief Cassada is making an effort to prevent the thieves from getting through Elmira.

Touching Episode.

One of the touching episodes of the Wyoming M. E. conference at Carbondale was the appearance at Thursday's session of the two surviving members of the once celebrated "Wyoming Trio," who sang some of the hymns that thrilled many a heart in days gone by. These were the Rev. J. B. Sumner and Rev. J. C. Laycock. The Rev. Mr. Sumner, author of the hymn, "I Am a Child of the King," sang his farewell song to the conference as did also the Rev. Mr. Laycock. Both of these famous singers and tireless workers are to be placed on the superannuated list.

Italian Improving.

Salvatori Biondi, the Italian, who shot and killed Liugi Biondi and wounded himself in the abdomen, is getting along nicely and will fully recover. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, the attending physician is somewhat in doubt as to whether the hole in Salvatori's stomach was made with a bullet or some instrument. He will be arraigned for a hearing either today or tomorrow.

BOY'S LONG SENTENCE.

Slayer of Little Girl Must Serve Thirty Years for Crime.

A news dispatch from Camden, N. J., says: "Joseph Wood, the 18 years old boy who last week was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Ethel Nevin, a nine years old girl, here last Fall, was on Tuesday sentenced to 30 years in state prison. The little girl's body was found in a lot. She had been maltreated and her head had been crushed with a hatchet.

"The boy is alleged to have confessed to the crime immediately after his arrest, but denied the alleged confession at his trial."

Mr. Nevins, the father of the murdered girl, was for a time editor of the Sayre Times-Record, and the family is quite well known in the Northern end of the county.

Native of Overton Dead.

The Overton correspondent says: "A. C. Heverly received a letter last week saying his sister, Mrs. Rozina Camp of Missouri, died March 15. Mrs. Camp was a daughter of Henry and Rozina Heverly, and was one of the nine surviving grandchildren of Daniel Heverly, 1st. She was born at Overton, July 3, 1834. Besides her own family she leaves two brothers and one sister, A. C. Heverly of that place, William Heverly of Sullivan county, and Mrs. Hettie Heacock of Dushore."

Peculiar Accident.

While he was plowing in a field near Muncy, last Friday, which he had worked for more than 30 seasons, the ground caved in and engulfed 70-years-old Pierce Butler and his team in five feet of water. One of the horses was drowned, and Mr. Butler would have suffered the same fate had not a grandson heard him call. An arm of Muncy creek had undermined the field during the Winter, and the weight of Butler's horses broke down the shallow roof.

Will Be Taken to Owego.

The sheriff of Tioga county, N. Y., has secured requisition papers for the taking of Tony Ross from the Bradford county jail to Owego, where he will be tried on a charge of robbing Erie freight cars. Ross was arrested in Towanda, and the stolen goods found in his residence in this place.

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WEEK BEFORE EASTER

Various Ceremonies in the Churches During Holy Week.

LENT ENDS NEXT SUNDAY.

Meaning of the Ceremonies in the Various Churches During This the Holy Week—Passion and Death of the Redeemer.

Holy Week, or the week before Easter, has been known by different names, according to the great mysteries and various ceremonies that are celebrated and performed in it.

The chief object of the church in this week is to celebrate the passion and death of her Redeemer; and the ceremonies are the most elaborate, impressively dramatic and sublimely symbolic of all the weeks in the whole year.

In cathedral and collegiate churches, where they have numerous clergy, they are performed with pomp and magnificence truly imposing; but even in the smallest parish church, where there is a local pastor, they are conducted with all the reverence and solemnity possible.

Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, derives its name from the ceremony of blessing and distributing palms, which are borne by the clergy in solemn procession, in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem; when many of the Jews cut down branches from the trees, and strewed them in the way before Him. The name, Palm Sunday, is ancient; for it is mentioned in the life of Euthymius, who died in 472.

The clergy walk in procession through the church and pass out into the vestibule. Then the cantors re-enter, and sing the hymn: "Glory, Praise and Honor," which is continued alternately by those within and without. At last the subdeacon knocks at the door with the shaft of the cross; it opens, and the whole body march up the church.

Then comes the singing of the Passion, from the Gospel of St. Matthew. This is one of the masterpieces of Gregorian chant, and might almost be described as an oratorio.

Tenbrae.

Tenbrae, so called from the darkness caused by the gradual extinguishing of the lights, consists of the mastins and lauds of the following days, which are recited or chanted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. But every note of joy is omitted—the doxology, the hymns and the antiphons. The service breathes hardlly anything but sighs and lamentations. The lessons are taken from the Lamentations of Jeremiah; the Hebrew letter, which begins each verse of these acrostic poems, being retained in the Latin, though not the acrostic itself. Nothing could be more beautiful than the plaintive Gregorian chant to which they are sung.

Fourteen yellow wax candles, and one of white wax at the top, are arranged on a triangular candlestick, symbolizing by the prophets and Christ, of which the Trinity is the fundamental doctrine. At the end of each psalm a candle is extinguished; till only, the top one, representing Christ, is left. During the singing of the last six verses of the Benedictus the six tall candles on the altar are extinguished. Then the fifteenth candle is removed, and hidden behind the high altar, while the Miserere is solemnly recited, and the church is wrapped in darkness, suggesting the darkness which covered the earth at the death of Christ.

Holy Thursday.

On Holy Thursday the mourning of the church over the passion and death of her Lord, is momentarily interrupted, for she cannot forget that on this day Christ instituted the holy eucharist, and left her the priceless legacy of the real presence; though, to showing her gratitude, she had appointed the festival of Corpus Christi to be kept in June, the month of roses, when she can do greater justice to the subject.

Finally, in cathedray churches the bishop, on this day, blesses the holy oils, for use in conferring the sacraments of confirmation, holy orders and extreme unction.

Good Friday.

On good Friday, the climax of the church's sorrow and grief at the death of her Lord is reached. Her ministers enter the sanctuary clad in black vestments at full length on the steps of the altar, while a single linen cloth is spread over it. Then the history of the passion of our Lord according to St. John is sung, showing how the law and the prophets were verified by the gospel.

Then the celebrant reads numerous prayers for all classes of persons not excluding schismatics, heretics, Jews and pagans, to show that Christ died for all. The genuflection is omitted before the prayer for the Jews, out of detestation for the feigned obeisance with which they mocked Christ, their "King."

Next, the cross, which has been veiled in black, is slowly uncovered; the priest and his assistants singing three times: "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the salvation of the world," and the choir answering each time: "Come, let us adore." The uncovered crucifix is then laid on the steps of the altar, and the clergy, after having removed their shoes, like Moses before the "burning bush," and made three genuflections and prostrations, humbly kiss the lifelike image of the Redeemer.

Good Friday is the only day of all the year that mass is not celebrated throughout the world. Instead, there is what is called the mass of the presanctified. The host, consecrated the day before, is brought back from the altar of repose in solemn procession; the choir singing, "Vexilla Regis;" "Behold, the Royal Banners Fly." The candles are lighted, the host incensed and held aloft for the faithful to adore, and then consumed by the celebrant. Vespers are said, the altar is again stripped, the door of the empty tabernacle is thrown wide open, and the service is ended.

Holy Saturday.

On Holy Saturday the service begins with the blessing of the new fire struck from a flint. From this a triple candle is lighted, symbolling the trinity of the light of Christ. It is carried in procession from the vestibule of the church to the sanctuary. The large paschal of Christ, the light of the world, and five grains of incense are fixed in it, in memory of his five wounds, and of the spices with which He was annointed in the tomb. It is lighted from the triple candle. The use of the paschal candle dates back at least to the fifth century. The Exultet, a hymn of triumphant praise, attributed by the critic Martine to St. Augustin, is sung while blessing the candle.

Meeting of D. A. R.

The monthly meeting of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Spalding, on York avenue. After the usual routine business Mrs. Ed. Carter read the Early History of Athens, from Mrs. Perkins's book on the the first inhabitants of Tioga Point. Mrs. E. L. Smith read a letter written by Eugenia Hanson, a lady of Wilkes-Barre, on the French settlement at Asylum, the coming and returning of the French refugees and their giving to our county the names of Frenchtown and Asylum. Mrs. L. M. Hall read a very interesting paper written by Mrs. H. L. Clark of Canton, on the Early History of "Canton Corners" and the finding of the waters of Minnequa. Mrs. F. Hagerman prepared and read a paper on the Early History of Troy. The Early History of Wyalusing, the home of the Moravian Indians, was read by Mrs. W. B. Kelly. Mrs. I. McPherson, recording secretary, pro tem.

YORK STATE SENATOR ROASTED IN OWN CHURCH.

Rev. Rosengrant, Formerly of Towanda, Takes Part in the Doings.

A news dispatch from Auburn, N. Y., says: "Several hundred persons attended a mass meeting in the First Methodist church Sunday and applauded enthusiastically while six speakers denounced State Senator Benjamin Wilcox's action in voting against the anti-race track gambling bills. The senator is a member of the church where the meeting was held and his pastor, Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, was one of the speakers.

"Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the senator had not represented the community by his vote and that those at the meeting protested against his action and demanded that he reconsider his vote if given the opportunity in the future."

Good Word for Rev. Ridgeway.

The News of the Highlands, published at Highland Falls, N. Y., has the following to say concerning the transferring of Rev. W. E. Ridgeway from that place to Canaan, Conn.: "By a decree of the annual Methodist Conference, which closed a week's session in New York city on Tuesday, Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway, who has served faithfully and well the Highland Falls charge for the past three years, is transferred to another district and will go to Canaan, Conn., a larger and more remunerative field. Rev. Ridgeway has accomplished good and effective work in Highland Falls, and while we regret to lose the society of himself and interesting family we congratulate him upon his advancement in his ministerial work. He is a congenial gentleman and a polished pulpit orator. He is succeeded by Rev. H. S. Fuller of Bloomingburgh, who comes highly recommended."

Murderer's Brother Flees Country.

Fleisha Biondi, brother of Salvatori Biondi, the Italian who is in the county jail charged with killing Liugi Biondi, near Laquin last Wednesday night, has fled the country and is believed to be en route to Italy. Fleisha was present when Salvatori did the shooting, and it was he with whom Liugi was joking previous to the quarrel which ended with the shooting of Liugi. Fleisha feared arrest and to avoid it immediately left the country. He wrote to a friend in Laquin and told him that he was going abck to Italy.

Think It a Case of Murder.

The Wilkes-Barre police are investigating the death of an unknown man, whose body was discovered in Blackman's Patch, Wilkes-Barre township, by a number of boys Sunday. The man was alive when the boys saw him first, but when the men they called reached the scene he was dead. He was about 28 years old, had sandy hair, weighed about 175 pounds and was well dressed. While there were no marks on him the police incline to the theory of murder.

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ULSTER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter supper in the church parlors on Thursday, April 16. Price 25 cents.

Miss Josephine Gore entertained a few of her friends at the home of E. E. Sherman, Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Luella Gore, and Miss Mabel Morris.

C. D. Lindsey and family of Elmira, have recently moved into the house on Second street owned by Mrs. Gray.

The four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKinney died Friday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. C. Mather was shopping in Towanda Monday.

M. P. Evans and family have moved into their new house on Smithfield street.

Miss Edna Mather spent part of Wednesday and Thursday in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowman and Miss Emma Smith came down from Buffalo Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

George Matthews is home from Mansfield.

LEONA.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon is in Smithfield caring for her granddaughter, Hester Burdette, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Strange and daughter Sopha, of Sylvania, visited ASunday at James Kennedy's.

Fred Hooker is able to be around the house, after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dora Leonard still continues seriously ill. Mrs. Theodore Kenyon and Mrs. English, her sister from Frenchtown, are caring for her.

Carleton Roberts Baker, the three years old grandson of A. T. Griffith, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Daisy Doane closed a very successful term of school on Wednesday last, and Daisy Kennedy at the lower school on Friday.

SYLVANIA.

Jack Smith and wife, both died of pneumonia at Mainsburg. Mrs. Smith died Friday and was buried Monday. Mr. Smith died Sunday and his funeral was held Wednesday at Mainsburg.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, was well attended; proceeds $13.

The Bailey Hill school closed Tuesday, April 7, having a short program in the afternoon. The teacher, Miss Marie Rockwell, treated her scholars to warm sugar.

Frank Lucky is ill.

Mrs. Sophia Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy at Springfield Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Cora Walborn and children viscited in Canton last week.

The pulpit was filled last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Jesse Porter of Shunk.

Allan Phinney of Canton, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lilley, last Friday night.

Miss Elsie Taylor has gone to Elmira, after visiting in this place for several days.

Mrs. Jennie Bunyan of Alba, was in town Sunday.

Sylvester Putnam is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. May attended the funeral of Mr. May's brother at Rose Valley, last Saturday.

WESAUKING.

Henry Spencer is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White spent Sunday at John Conklin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb, visited at Reuben Young's last Sunday.

Nathaniel King of Corning, is visiting friends in this place.

Brad Webb and P. C. Webb spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Athens.

John Conklin had a bee hauling hay last Friday which was quite well attended.

Some of the farmers of this section are sowing oats.

CODDING.

Miss Mary Jenner has returned to Troy, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Burlingame and son, Judson, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Johns at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and daughter returned to Athens Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland spent Sunday at H. L. McCelland's at Ulster.

LUTHERS MILLS

Easter services will be observed at the church Sunday evening.

There will be an Easter supper at the church Friday evening, April 17; a cordial invitation to all.

B. K. Luther of Eldredsville, Sullivan county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Morgan and other relatives at this place.

Miss Blanche Lane of Mansfield, is spending a weeks' vacation with her parents.

ALBA.

All are pleased to notice the fine improvements which A. L. Haflett of Athens, has made about the three places of Mrs. O. L. Youngs in Alba.

Elder Weston of Sayre, preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

April 13, Charles Loughead with his family left Alba for Omaga, Cuba, where the will do missionary work and also engage in farming.

Mrs. Mary Andrews and daughter have returned after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Crandall.

The board of trusees of the village of Owego, are figuring on purchasing the water works system.

WEST FRANKLIN.

There will be an Easter supper at the Grange hall Saturday evening, April 18. All members of the Grange and their families are requested to be present. Everybody bring plenty of eggs and either cake or biscuit.

The I. O. O. F. of West Franklin, will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the order by having services at the Christian church April 26, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mrs. Allen.

The Towanda Valley Hall association have recently made great improvements in the Grange hall by repainting and papering the lodge room.

An unusually large vote was polled at the primary election. H. B. Burroughs, candidate for county auditor, received a large majority of the votes cast for auditor, which shows his standing in his community.

J. S. Mott's mill has resumed business again after being idle since the Wall street panic. M. C. Burroughs has charge of the power department.

There will be an entertainment and supper at the M. E. church Friday evening, April 17.

NEW ALBANY.

Charles Meredith was up from Monroeton on business last Thursday.

John E. Silvara was in Scranton on Friday.

Mrs. Pearle Long and Mrs. Ed Vandyke have been ill

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. Billings on Wednesday for supper.

The Monroeton nine played a return game of baseball on Saturday. The score was in favor of the visiting team, 10 to 4.

W. E. Francke was home from New York on aSturday.

George Struble whose home is near New Era had two fingers of his left hand amputated while cutting brush one day last week.

Charles Bender has moved to Towanda.

Mrs. Joseph Cairns and little child, are home from Venango county, visiting the lady's parents, Wm. Weed and wife.

George I. Haverly was down from Sayre on aSturday

NORTH ROME.

Norman Card of Borie, Pa., is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Letha Forbes attended the entertainment at Ghent Saturday night.

John Baxter was doing business in Ulster Wednesday.

There will be a sugar party at Myron Osborne's Monday night, April 20, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. F. J. Niles. Everybody is cordially invited.

Easter services will be held at the school house in this place next Sunday evening. A fine program will be rendered.

Those who took dinner at Orrin Bidlack's last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bidlack of Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskins of Borie, Pa., John Baxter and wife and Norman Card of Potter county

SACO.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, spent Tuesday at J. P. VanDyke's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath moved to Hornbrook last week, where he has employment in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Samuel Morrison of Ulster, and Miss Ethel Olmstead of Athens, were callers at this place Sunday

Miss Belle Pearsall closed a successful term of school at Luthers Mills Friday.

Miss Mary Howie is visiting relatives in South Towanda.

The warm sugar social was quite well attended; receipts, $10.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman and son of Towanda, are visiting at E. A. Pearsall's.

TYRRELL.

Ray Strope returned on Saturday from Wilmington, Vt., where he spent the Winter.

Vernon Tyrrell and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Seton, visited Mrs. J. E. Eastman at the Sayre hospital Tuesday last.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mrs. Stanley Green, visited Mrs. Verne Lurcock at Nichols, over Saturday and Sunday.

M. V. McCormick and family were entertained at E. B. Wilbur's on Sunday.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Towanda Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Towanda are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. G. H. Stevens, living in Macedonia, near Towanda, Pa., says: "I have been troubled more or less from kidney complaint since infancy and have suffered more during the past year than ever before. I had severe pains across the small of my back especially during the morning and many times through the day I felt like giving up. Many of my neighbors who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results spoke so highly of them that I was induced to try them and procured a box at Dr. Porter's pharmacy. I used them according to directions and they relieved the pains across my back and I have not been troubled since. If I had used Doan's Kidney Pills long ago I would have been saved a great deal of suffering."

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GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilcox of LeRoy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and her milliner, Miss Lily Palmer, went to Elmira on business last week.

The school children of Grover, under the superintence of their teachers, Frank Riley and Miss Grace Owen, gave a very fine entertainment in the Disciple church last Wednesday night. Mr. Riley and Miss Owen have conducted a very successful term of school and seem to have satisfied both parents and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate are in Elmira

Quite a number of Grover people went on Friday last on an excursion to Washington. Among the number were Frank Riley, Miss Grace Owens, Mrs. Augusta Vermilya and Miss Etta Boyce.

Dwight Conastock has returned from Elmira, where he has been a student in a business college.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a warm sugar party in their hall Saturday night.

B. V. Newell lost a cow last week.

Miss Edith Wright, who has been visitng her sister, Mrs. Herbert Browning, returned to her home in Roaring Branch on Thursday.

Charles McCarthy of Muncy, spent Sunday with his parents here.

TERRYTOWN.

Will Hansell of West Point, spent Monday at B. R. Terry's.

D. M. Bowman and family have moved from Viall Hill to Wyalusing.

Frank Shultz returned last week from a visit with friends in New York state; he also was in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Ethel Layman is attending the Spring term of school at Mansfield.

Mrs. Almeda Terry's house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Culver. Mr. Culver is overseeing a lumber job for his father, George W. Culver of Forty Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover spent several days last week with their sons in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry visited her mother at Evergreen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen spent Sunday at Silvara.

DURELL.

Miss U. Isabelle Ott closed a very successful term of school last Thursday and returned to her home at Towanda. Those neither tardy nor absent for the entire term were Martin Acla, Stephen Neiley and Alfred Neiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Kerrick made a business trip to Towanda on Friday.

Miss Sadie E. Ackley, who has been teaching the Frenchtown school for the past term, returned home Saturday.

Miss Josie Frisbie of Towanda, is spending the week with friends here.

Miss Ethel Ott visited her sister a few days last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

I. C. Aldrich and daughter, Miss Julia, of Watsontown, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Social club will meet with Mrs. Walter Horton for dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Manius Reeser of Colley, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hopkins.

Payne White has returned to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom of Ghent, spent Saturday and Sunday at Walter Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goodwin and son, James, spent Sunday at Wysox.

M. W. Parker is treating his house to a coat of paint.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, visited at Melvin Shiner's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cranmer of Driftwood, are visiting Harvey Cranmer

Till Young has moved in Mahlon Rockwell's house on Crayton Hill and Martin Green has moved to West Franklin.

Earl Sickler and Robert Camp of Powell, visited at Horace Bacon's on Sunday.

The pastor of the M. E. church will preach a special Easter sermon next Sunday at the regular service.

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WEST HILL.

Miss Gertrude Newcomer, who is attending school in Elmira, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents here.

Miss Alice Lawlor of New York, spent some days with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Sydney.

The young people of the M. E. church at Wellsburg, will give an entertainment, "The Old Maid's Convention," on Wednesday evening, April 15.

Special services were held in the Baptist church at Wellsburg all last week, the Rev. T. W. Carter, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Emerson of Reading Centre.

Mrs. Sarah Stringer, who has been spending the Winter with Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Huff in Troy, N. Y., is about to move from Elmira to her old home on Terrace avenue, Wellsburg.

Miss Mary Sydney of Owego, spent her Easter vacation with her parents here.

Rev. T. W. Carter and Rev. Mr. Emerson took dinner at Richard Colwell's on Wednesday and made several calls.

F. D. Hanlon will begin his new house, having finished sawing the lumber.

Mrs. Emma Colwell has returned home, after spending some weeks with her son, Frank Colwell, in Catlin.

WESTON.

Mrs. S. P. Cox was called to New Albany, Sunday by the serious illness of her brother, W. Z. Wanck.

Mrs. Zoie Thurston has returned to Towanda after caring for Mrs. Pearl Northrup the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer of Franklindale, and Burt Brown of Powell, spent Sunday at R. F. Cox's.

John Thurston of Powell, has moved on Frank Hancock's farm.

Avila Watkins has purchased a fine driving team.

M. McClure is spending some time with relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place of Powell, were callers at William Cox's Friday.

Price and William Northrup are quite ill.

Mrs. Maud Camp of Eaglesmere, is spending some time in this place.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Rockwell and two children of Lestershire, are visiting at the home of L. K. Cowell.

John Cotton and Miss Clara Cotton of Vawter, and Mrs. Mayme Thompson of Athens, visited at A. E. Arnold's on Sunday.

There will be a warm sugar party at the home of A. E. Arnold Friday evening, April 17. Everybody is cordially invited.

As this was a surprise party, Mr. Richards feels thankful to the friends and neighbors in general, who would have helped had they known in time.

WARENHAM.

May Darling of Little Meadows, is assisting Mrs. R. L. Beardslee with her housework.

Nellie and Genevieve Dewing spent Sunday in Binghamton.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Anna Young Tuesday evening, April 21; everybody come.

Ralph Beardslee and son Russell returned from New York Tuesday. Mrs. Beardslee is doing as well as can be expected.

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LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill have been visiting at East Canton and Canton during the past week.

Many pints of liquor are alleged to have been distributed on Saturday last presumably in the interest of a certain candidate for a county office. Did the constable make a note of it?

Mrs. Louise Jones and son, Thomas, of Sayre, are visiting at the lady's parents.

Ernest Mason of Sayre, is making preparations to locate on the Robert Mason farm one mile northeast from this village.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Robinson have returned from a winter's visit at Philadelphia

Louis Kelly, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent and in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCraney of Sayre, have been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Morse of Elmira, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse

Mr. Crum, the artist, and lady are stopping at H. K. Mott's.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Jane Ameigh of Gillett, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrus and Mrs. Daisy Newell of Gillett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey of Elmira, spent Sunday at home.

Erwin Brown was a caller at William Easton's Sunday.

Merton Halstead and wife began housekeeping last week on the Bentley Creek road, in the house owned by Hiram Youngs.

Mrs. William Easton and Miss Ethel Crane called on Mrs. Rogers at Wellsburg Thursday.

Mattie Coleman of Wellsburg visited friends on the hill Saturday.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE 8, 1908.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the several tracts under the following names, warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made. Interest will be collected from January 1, 1907, on 1906 taxes; and from January 1, 1908 on 1907 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising:

No. Acre.	Warrantees. Names.	Amount of Taxes. Year. 1906.	1907.
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP.		
234½	Adlum, John		$ 37 63
202	Biddle, Mark J		18 99
25	Biddle William		2 35
150	Biddle, James		29 70
433	Barrow, John, Jr		46 72
96	Cunningham, D H. (1-10 interest)		45
244	Erwin, Richard		39 53
23	Groff, John		2 17
20	Hiltzheimer, Thomas		2 82
157	Hiltzheimer, Jacob		14 76
40	Hiltzheimer, Robert		3 76
238	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)		2 23
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)		2 35
30	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest)		28
330	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest)		3 10
434	Ladley, Peter, (1-10 interest)		4 09
160	Reed, Collinson		25 38
211	Shoemaker, James		19 83
212	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest)		1 99
56	Tyhout, Andrew		4 97
	LEROY TOWNSHIP.		
199	Adlum, John		9 00
237	Biddle, M. J		10 65
432	Biddle, W. M		62 21
440	Barron, John, Sr		19 80
150	Boynton, Peter		6 75
91	Biddle, Clemnt		4 92
403	Boyd, John		18 14
348	Grayden, Andrew		13 67
290	Gratz, Hiram		14 85
333	Gratz, Bernard		14 98
230	Gratz, Simeon		10 35
444	Henry, Joseph		44 96
410	Haines, Josiah		44 28
486	Pennington, Benjamin		21 87
341	Patton, John		15 39
227	Reed, Collinson		10 27
35	Reed, Collinson		6 31
452	Shoemaker, James		20 35
257	Simons, James		11 61
47	Simons, James		6 75
174	Beck Henry		17 62
160	Graff, John		16 20
380	Dundass, Thomas		38 48
291	Biddle, James		29 44
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
17	Cunnlugham, D. H., (1-10 interest)		04
55	Moore, John		1 24
144	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest)		32
45	Woodruff, Hannah	$ 1 10	1 01
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
370	Betz, John		12 58
368	Betz, James		131 24
104	Cooley, Henry		3 54
200	Castator, George		6 80
273	Erwin, Richard		31 70
10	Ellis, Marcy	38	.....
354	Fritz, Samuel		12 04
258	Fritz, John		8 78
437	Hardy, Samuel		29 71
437	Hardy, James		14 86
282	Hiltzheimer, Jacob		38 35
400	Hampton, Jonathan		13 60
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)		34
30	Moore, John	$1 14	1 02
400	Seeley, Henry		27 20
400	Seeley, Peter		13 60
382	Seeley, Josiah		25 98
30	Tyhout, Andrew		1 02
25	Tyhout, Andrew		86
50	Woodruff, Hannah	$ 2 66	1 70
264	Haines, John F., (owner)	17 63	15 78
376	Haines, John F., ((owner)	33 44	12 78

Treasurer's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1908.

W. P. WATERS, County Treasurer.

The fellow who plows a clean straight furrow is quite likely to be straight in some other respects.

A cement walk costs but a trifle more than a substantial plank walk of the same dimensions and will outlast it many times.

A pretty accurate lineup on the ability and financial standing of a farmer can be secured by a glimpse at the kind of fences he has on his place.

The real womanliness and thoughtfulness of a woman may be called in question who will request or allow a dead song bird to be placed on her hat.

There is one thing that is a trifle more exasperating than having your flower beds scratched to pieces by your own hens, and that is to have your neighbor's hens do the same job.

The anonymous letter writer and the dog poisoner belong to the same cowardly company, both engaging in enterprises for which they do not care to assume responsibility.

Poultry that is confined should be provided with an abundance of charcoal, oyster shell and grit. When running loose the fowls will get these elements or their equivalents of their own accord.

In the last analysis one will reap the largest and most lasting results for himself in that undertaking in which he contributes most generously to the happiness and well being of those to whom he ministers.

In justice to his neighbors the man who lives in town should not keep chickens unless he puts himself in shape to keep them shut up. If they are allowed to run loose, neighborly relations are quite likely to be strained.

We have known of cases where if the lord of the house had worked more assiduously with buck and saw at the wood pile and emptied and filled more pails he would have had both less time and less inclination to find fault with the way the women folks were running the house.

Where one understands the proper recipes for making the different kinds of cement for the various farm uses any enterprising farmer or farmer's boy can manufacture his own cement blocks, make water trough, hogpen floor or construct the walks about the house provided only that a supply of sand and gravel is at hand.

In keeping track of the family expenses it is well to have all items of merchandise charged, with payments monthly or quarterly, or pay cash for all items as soon as ordered. Where a mixed system of payment is followed there are likely to be confusion and more or less misunderstanding as between patron and merchant.

While the clearing up of the patches of small trees and brush along the roadsides and fence rows and in the pastures may tend to improve the landscape from the aesthetic point of view, it means the destruction of just so many places of shelter for the bird life of the locality, which is an even more important consideration than the improving of the landscape.

A recent bulletin issued by the forest service contains the interesting facts that, while France and Germany have but 14,500,000 acres of state forests as against the national forest reserves in this country of 160,000,000, these two countries spend annually on their forests $11,000,000 and get from them in net returns $30,000,000, while the United States spends but $1,400,000 and secures a paltry return of less than $130,000.

Being behindhand is more largely a matter of mere habit than necessity, being much more easily encouraged than discouraged when once formed. With many it is to quite an extent responsible for the fact that they never get ahead in the world.

One beauty about a good system of tiling is the fact that, while it makes the land through which it runs arable in a wet season, it does not dry it out too much in a dry season, as a mellow condition of soil prevails that tends to prevent a baking of the surface.

The children in the home enjoy a balanced ration as well as do the animals in the feed lot or stable. Such a ration is pork and beans, boiled potatoes and brown bread, poached egg on toast, good graham bread and Jersey milk; roast pork, dressing and baked potatoes and apple sauce; roast beef, mashed potatoes and pie.

An even and tractable disposition in a horse is often spoiled by improper handling and training, as is often the case with the strong willed and wide awake boy or girl. The very qualities which make the child or horse most useful and valuable if properly trained make them the more difficult to manage if they are not properly handled in the early stages.

The wife of the famous musician Paderewski has within the past month purchased four single combed White Orpingtons, for which he paid the enormous sum of $7,500. It was a hen of this same strain that scored ninety-seven points at the Jamestown exposition, being valued by her owners at $2,500. These men certainly need no argument to prove that it pays to raise pure bred poultry.

There is a type of folks that are as tender hearted as can be in their relations to and treatment of dumb animals who are seemingly calloused when it comes to hurting the feelings of their own folks or circulating a false report which may besmirch the good name of a neighbor or acquaintance. The first named trait is a most commendable one, but should not be divorced from the higher type of benevolence.

A recent government bulletin on crop production in European countries states that the average crop obtained from an acre of potatoes in Germany is $40 and from an acre of sugar beets $55, while wheat yields $29 and rye but $21 per acre. In France the acre value of hops reaches $153, of tobacco $93 and of sugar beets $47 against only $21 for wheat. In the Netherlands the gross return per acre of wheat, $26, is surpassed by the returns from tobacco, $213, potatoes $74 and sugar beets $52.

In the face of the great scarcity of help in many of the rural sections of the country the girls and women in the home are frequently of necessity called upon to help out at busy seasons of the year. While this is perfectly proper, provided they have the time to spare and while the outdoor exercise they would get would undoubtedly be beneficial, it is well to favor the young and immature girl and not impose upon her tasks that are beyond her strength. Often an injury is done the child unwittingly that may remain for years. The fact that the girl may be ready and willing to help should be taken as a reason for extra precaution.

The enterprising merchants of one western town that we read of the other day have arranged to offer substantial prizes to those farmers whose land adjoins the main thoroughfares leading into the city who shall keep the section of road next their places in the best condition with the King road drag. While the move is rightly termed a public spirited one, the merchants have figured that the improved condition of the roads will tend to increase the travel into town and the business resulting therefrom sufficiently to reimburse them for the expense they may incur in providing the prizes in question. The move is thus a piece of farsighted, wholesome selfishness.

We Americans might be a deal more hospitable than we are if we were only content to entertain our neighbors and friends upon a more modest and simple scale. Too often it is the case that when the company is gone the good housewife heaves a sigh of relief, which may be usually interpreted to mean that she is pretty well tired out and right glad that the ordeal is over with. While it is much easier to say than do, the having of company ought to result in change and a recuperation rather than a depletion of strength and vitality. And until this order of things is brought about the largest service that we can render our friends or that can be rendered us by our friends will be impossible of realization.

If the small grain that is to be used for seed is infected with smut, the best method of correcting the difficulty is to treat it with a formalin solution. Where regular machines for this purpose are not available very satisfactory results can be secured by spreading the grain in a pile about eight inches deep on the barn or granary floor and sprinkling it thoroughly with a solution made by mixing one half pint of formalin with twenty-five gallons of water. After the sprinkling is done the pile of grain should be shoveled over thoroughly so that each kernel of grain will be sure to get moistened. When the pile has been allowed to remain in this condition two hours, it should be shoveled over again several times and scattered out so as to dry. The treatment should be given if possible within twenty-four hours of seeding.

Feeding experiments conducted by different experiment stations as well as by individual feeders show that a very satisfactory ratio for the cow in milk is four quarts at a feed twice a day of a mixture of 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds middlings and 100 pounds gluten meal. An equally good one is the same quantity at a feed of the following mixture: A hundred pounds ground oats and corn, 100 pounds bran and 50 pounds gluten meal.

Weeds never die so easily as when they are "just a-bornin'," and for this reason there is no method that is more effective in destroying them than the judicious use of a harrow in the cornfield or potato patch the week following the time of planting. Often good results are secured if a cultivation is given just as the young plants are coming through the ground, but before there is a spread of leaf. As soon as another lot of weed seed has started to germinate these ridges may be harrowed lightly to advantage and in the case of potatoes harrowing may be given as late as two weeks after the plants have come through the ground.

NOT ENOUGH FEED.

There seems to be little question that a good many dairy cows work at a disadvantage and do not bring their owners the return they might simply because they are not given a ration sufficiently large above that required to maintain their physical organism. Details of a test case in which this point was nicely brought out have lately been published by the experiment station at Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. A cow which had been kept by a farmer in the vicinity for some five years, during which time the average yearly cost of feed had been $28 and the average return from milk sold but $25, was taken in charge by the station directors and for a considerable period fed on a ration which cost $32 per year. With this feed she gave a return during the year of $38. Thus instead of being kept at a loss of $3 per year she yielded a return of $6. Of course it is seen at a glance that the animal in question was a very poor stick to start with, but at the same time with the former feeding she used so much of her ration in keeping her organism in operation that there was nothing left as a margin of profit. It should be noted that an increase of feed of $4 per year resulted in an increased return of $13. It is safe to say that at least 30 or 40 per cent of the dairy cows of the country, as a whole, are kept at a positive loss and couldn't be made revenue producers under any system of feeding. On the other hand, it is also quite likely true that a good many animals are kept at a trifling gain or dead loss simply because they are not given a large enough ration. The determination of the point in question is an easy one and can be ascertained by any dairyman who will carefully measure his feed and measure and test the milk from the individuals in his dairy herd.

PAYING BY CHECK.

A friend of the writer who came in to pay an account the other day hauled a check book out of his pocket with the remark that for the past two years he had paid all his bills by check and found the system a most satisfactory one. The check method of payment has several strong arguments in its favor and should be more generally employed. In the first place, where accounts are paid thus, the check made payable to order, with the payee's signature indorsed on the back, it serves as a receipt for the amount, while the stub in the hands of the payer states for what purpose the check was drawn. Again, with this system the bank keeps one's books and is glad to do so in return for the additional circulating medium which is thus placed in its hands. If a fellow loses his pocketbook and a dishonest person finds it there is always a loss of silver or paper currency which cannot be identified or recovered; if his check book, no one can get money through it except by forging the owner's name, which is a penitentiary offense. Finally the check system gives one a complete record of expenditures and enables him to learn by a review of his accounts at the end of the year just where his money has gone, a record that is likely to be very uncertain and hazy when he uses the cash system and does not keep a careful record of the same. Of course the check system presupposes a bank account, in the accumulation of which the individual ought not to need particular urging.

A MISERABLE TYPE OF FRAUD.

If there is a type of fraud anywhere that ought to be discountenanced and squelched in every way possible, it is that which is plied so extensively among the clerks to be found in many of the larger cities by sharpers in the employment of numerous real estate, mining and investment companies. While the victims are often men, they are not so numerous as women, who, having less business experience and being more unsuspecting and confiding, often lose their entire earnings in these fake investment enterprises. If one is in a salaried position and has an amount of money to invest, before taking stock in any enterprise it would be well to ask the advice of the most reliable and conscientious banker or business man of one's acquaintance, who will in all probability be able to determine from the character of the concern whether the proposition is a safe one to invest in. If ventures of this kind were really good, the persons of small means would hardly be allowed to get in on the ground floor.

F. E. Trigg

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The hour of church services next Sunday will be at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of the usual evening service.

Flora and Ada Allen visited their sister, Mrs. G. Z. Lane, at Luthers Mills, a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Ross closed a very successful term of school at this place on Saturday.

Miss Marriette Wiggins has returned from near LeRoy, where she has been staying for several months.

Mrs. Joel Bennett of Sayre, and Miss Clara Carman of Sheshequin, visited relatives here a part of last week.

School closed Friday. A very fine program was rendered by the scholars. Miss Irene Allen graduated from the high school and read a very interesting essay on "Success." Rev. H. B. Allen gave a fine talk on education.

Mrs. W. E. Melville and Ralph Strope visited at Canton the first of the week.

WETONA.

John N. Rice is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey, who has been dangerously ill with grip, is improving.

Mrs. A. H. Woodsworth is spending this week with her sister and friends at Owego.

Ernest O. Gerould of East Smithfield, closed a successful term of school in Wetona on Friday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met this week Wednesday with Mrs. John Storch for dinner.

Mrs. E. Tracy is visiting her son, J. D. Tracy, at Harkness.

Towanda Valley grange has its annual meeting next Saturday evening. A full attendance of its members is expected. All are expected to aid in making the meeting a profitable one.

Keystone grange mourns the loss of one of its most faithful members, J. W. Ketchum, who was ever in attendance at grange meeting, aiding in upholding the principles of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Worthy Master John Duartt of West Granville grange, presided at the meeting of Open Hand grange on the last Tuesday of March, during the conferring of degrees.

The next quarterly session of Bradford and Sullivan Pomona grange will be held at Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, Pa.

The King road rag is doing excellent work and saving money for the taxpayers. More of them ought to be put in use Some have been made that prove to be too easy but are of much benefit.

Some seed corn procured from seed dealers fails to be of good growing quality. The rate of germination appears to be from 25 to 100 per cent.

Another election primary has passed and we still have cause to wonder why it is that so many voters fail to remember what political party they supported at the last general election. Democrats and Prohibitionists ask for Republican tickets at primaries but will not vote that way at general election. Some supposed Republicans think and vote for one party at the primaries and for another at election. It is really doubtful whether a primary law can be enacted that could compel voters to vote at primaries for candidates they would willingly support at election The late law is not sufficient for the task. Nine Republican voters and only one Democrat is not a true state of conditions in any one of the townships of Bradford. There is still improvement needed in order to get an honest vote.

Another school year has nearly passed and nearly all of the schools have closed. Much commendable work has been done but a little more preparation along the lines of everyday life work would be of practical benefit to the farmer's family. A thorough knowledge of the "three R's" and farm nature studies would make much pleasing progress in enjoyable farm life. The child should be taught to study the why and how of practical farm questions

The master of the National grange says:

"We are facing what promises to be the most strenuous political campaign for many years, and it behooves the members of the Grange to exert thir full influence for the right as each one sees it. This suggestion applies, of course, to individual action and not to action as an organization. No person by becoming a member of the Grange, or in accepting office in the Grange, has his political freedom restricted in the least, but, on th eother hand, he should be more active in the political party with which he affiliates to secure the adoption of such principles and the selection of such officials as will best promote the interests which his connection with the Grange has taught him to consider important. The Declaration of Purposes of the Grange says:

"We must always bear in mind that no one, by becoming a Patron of Husbandry, gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of his country.

"On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can to put down bribery, corruption, and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful, and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our interests, are nominated for all positions of trust; and to have carried out the principles which should always characterize every Patron, that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office."

"There is no reason why any official of the Grange should not accept nomination and election to office by the political party to which he belongs, providing that such action as he takes in securing these results is individual action and not action of the organization. It is little short of ridiculous to claim that when a member has obtained recognition in the Grange, thereby increasing his influence and power, he should be ostracized from holding public office obtainable through the action of a political party. If any instances can be cited where injury to the Grange has resulted from such a course it will be found to be due to the unwise action of the person in failing to recognize the distinction between individual action and Grange action rather than any fault in the principle involved.

New R. F. D. Routes.

Two new R. F. D. routes will be established in Wyoming county and become effective May 1; one at Meshoppen, the other at Tunkhannock.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens Twp.—March 25, 1908. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Sarah Elizabeth Eikler; lot, $100.

Franklin Twp.—March 23, 1908. Charles T. Sickler to Gilbert W. Sickler; lots, $800.

Towanda Twp.—March 27, 1908. Martin Bowen and wife to Earl V. Manley; lots, $2,800.

Pike Twp.—March 26, 1908. William B. Beaumont and wife to Mabel A. Bramhall; lots, $1.

Athens Twp.—March 21, 1908. Emma L. and Harley R. Jenney to David Cash; 1 6-10 acres, $1.

Athens Twp.—March 26, 1908. David Cash to P. E. Decker; 1 6-10 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—March 27, 1908. Frank B. Green and wife to Alberta K. Pike; lot, $2,100.

Monroe Boro.—1908. Walter G. Miller and others to Daniel L. Miller; lot, $1.

Towanda Twp.—Nov. 13, 1905. Towanda Water Works to Robert P. Scott; 27 acres, $600.

Towanda Twp.—March 28, 1908. Samuel M. Huston and wife to Fred Scott; 60 acres, $1,175.

Ulster Twp.—March 14, 1906. Isabella Howie to First National bank of Towanda; 67 acres, 120 rods, $3,000.

Ulster Twp.—March 2, 1908. First National Bank of Towanda to Agnes Howie; 67 acres, 120 rods, $2,000.

Terry Twp.—March 30, 1908. Don M. Bowman to Harvey Mapes; lots, $1,000.

Athens Twp.—March 24, 1908. Frank Campbell and wife to Martha Grace Holcomb, 2 acres, $1.

Athens Twp.—March 24, 1908. Ford W. Campbell and wife to P. S. Holcomb; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 30, 1907. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Fred W. Campbell; lot, $80.

Litchfield Twp.—March 24, 1908. P. S. Holcomb and wife to Ford W. and Huldah J. Campbell; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 17, 1897. Juliette M. and George A. Kinney to Ely M. Kinney; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 28, 1907. E. G. Fitch and wife to George A. Kinney; lot, $100.

Albany Twp.—March 30, 1908. John Murphy and wife to Joel Dibble; 42 acres, $600.

Canton Twp.—March 17, 1908. Chas. Patterson and wife to Edmund B. Kelley; lot, $300.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 26, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Theron H. Selleck; lot, $10.

Franklin Twp.—Feb. 7, 1908. John J. Spalding and wife to Dorson E. Cole; 20 acres, $3,500.

Albany Twp.—March 31, 1908. Franklin L. Wilcox and wife to Amanda A. Davidson; 40 acres, $800.

Sheshequin Twp.—June 8, 1906. M. L. Maynard and wife to B. F. Watkins; lots, $1,000.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 3, 1905. Frank W. Soper to B. F. Watkins; lot, $1,500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 9, 1903. Lucy L. Peck and others to B. F. Watkins; lot, $562.50.

COLD CREEK.

Easter will be observed by the Sunday school at 11 a. m., with appropriate exercises. Let all attend.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at Mrs. F. F. Ford's Thursday. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

E. L. White has purchased the William Beaumont place.

C. M. Canfield of Spring Hill, purchased the two years old colt of F. F. Ford last week.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 26c to 27c
Eggs 15c

General Markets.

New York, April 14.

WHEAT—May, 99½c.; July, 93½c; September, 90⅞c.

CORN—May, 76⅞c.; July, 73½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 29c.; extras, 28½c.; firsts, 27a28c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 21a23c.; held, specials, 28c.; extras, 26a27c.; firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 23c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state dairy, good to choice, 24a26c.; common to fair, 20a23c.; process, specials, 24½a25c.; extras, 24c.; firsts, 21a22½c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 16a17c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22a23c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 18a18½c.; good to choice, 17a17½c.; brown and mixed, extras, 17c.; firsts to extra firsts, 16a16½c.; western storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 16¼a16¾c.; regular packed extra firsts, 16½c.; fresh gathered, firsts, 15½a16c.; seconds, 14a15c.; thirds, 13a13½c.; dirties, 13a14½c.; checks, 11a13½c.; duck eggs, 20a30c.; goose eggs, 60a70c.

STRAW—Long rye, 65a75c.; short and tangled rye, 50a55c.; oat and wheat, 45a50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 15c.; roosters, young, 12c.; old, 9c.; turkeys, prime, 15c.; culls, 8c.; ducks, 15c.; geese, prime, western, 8c.; poor western, southern and southwestern, 7c.; guinea fowls, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, 25c.

NOTICE.

Notice for Convention of School Directors to Elect County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Towanda, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1908, being the fifth day of the month, at 1 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

HERBERT S. PUTNAM,
County Superintendent of Bradford County.
April 16, 1908.—3t

Hunting Rifles

From the ten different Winchester repeaters you can surely select a rifle adapted for hunting your favorite game, be it squirrels or grizzly bears. No matter which model you select you can count on its being well made, accurate and reliable.

SHOOT WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES IN WINCHESTER GUNS

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Aaron L. Vough, deceased, late of the Township of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HAMPTON CHAMPLIN, Executor.
Orwell, April 9, 1908.—6t

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania: Amicable Proceedings in Partition in the estate of Judson Stephens, late of the Township of Tuscarora in said county, deceased, between the devisees of his real estate:

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the said Court to report a distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate, made by and in the hands of C. H. Donovan, a trustee appointed by the said Court to make said sale, hereby gives notice to the devisees, legatees and all persons interested in the said proceeding and distribution that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Office in Towanda Borough, in said County, when and where all parties in any way interested in the said distribution must appear and present their respective claims to said funds, or be thereafter debarred from making any claim to the same.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

Seymore—Walker.

Thomas Seymore of Wysox, and Mrs. Martha Ann Walker of East Athens, were married Monday afternoon in Waverly by Judge C. O. Hoagland at his Broad street office. They will reside in Wysox.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (real estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney, thence East by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said lands; thence South 29½ degrees West, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands West, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same North 29½ degrees East, 62 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 58 acres and 144 perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1893, and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1893, in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the East or Southeasterly side, by the public road; on the Southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the Westerly side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the Northerly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about 43 acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County, is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about 53 acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant, at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 26, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908
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Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Nine Gored Maternity Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5822.

The need for such a skirt as this one is apparent to every woman at a glance. Various models are to be found, but the one illustrated is among the latest and most practical. It means ample size, and it is absolutely comfortable, while the long lines give an effect of grace and slenderness that is most desirable. Striped materials add to this effect and consequently are always satisfactory, but plain ones are quite correct. The only things that need to be avoided are figures and checks of anything that is pronounced in design.

The skirt is made in nine gores and is laid in a plait at each seam, but is peculiar in the fact that the two side front gores are wide enough to meet at the center fro t beneath the front gore and consequertly can be left open, so providing necessary increase of size without disturbing the shape at the sides and back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10½ yards 27, 6½ yards 44 or 5¼ yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 7½ yards 27, 4¾ yards 44 or 4¼ yards 52 inches wide when it has not, with a yard 27 inches wide for fold.

Sizes for a 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5822, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

SHOOTFEST AT SAYRE

Olen Decatur, Shot But Not Seriously Wounded.

FOUR SHOOTERS IN LOCKUP.

One of the Imported Men Made a Desperate Effort to Kill Some One, So it is Alleged—Twenty Shots Were Fired.

Olean Decatur, a Sayre boilermaker, a member of the union which is now on strike, is in the Packer hospital with a wound in his right side, while Fred Gully, the man who is accused of doing the shooting and three companions, all strike breakers are in the Sayre lockup, awaiting a hearing on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and shooting with intent to kill. This is a sequel to a big shootfest which took place on Sayre's principal business street about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Trouble.

Fred Gully, Charles Ford, Fred Patton and Paul Cooper, four men imported to work in the boiler shops were walking along Desmond street in Sayre about 8 o'clock and were joined by six other strikebreakers. The party had proceeded but a short distance when it is alleged a boilermaker who was standing with a party of friends called out: "Say, don't you fellows know that there is a strike on here?"

This salutation, it is alleged, is what precipitated the trouble, as the "imported men," at once started to run, and according to good information one of them pulled a revolver and started to shoot, one of the bullets striking Olean Decatur in the side. He was taken to the hospital where the bullet was located and removed.

Following the shooting of Decatur, a general melee started, in which the police tried to interfere. Charles Retz, high constable elect of Sayre, ran to the assistance of Decatur who was lying on the ground and while kneeling beside the wounded man, Fred Gully one of the strikebreakers, rushed at him snapping his revolver which failed to explode. It is claimed that Gully snapped the revolver three times at Retz, but the shells were all empty, they having been fired during the melee. Gully, Cooper, Floyd and Patton were placed under arrest, but the other strikebreakers got away.

The prisoners were placed in the lockup, and Henry Streeter, of Towanda, attorney for the Lehigh, was taken to Sayre on a special train about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and en effort was made to have the prisoners released on bail, but Justice Carey refused the request on the grounds that the condition of Decatur the wounded man was such that it would not be advisable. An effort was then made to have the prisoners placed in more comfortable quarters, and overtures were made with Athens borough authorities to place them in the Athens lockup.

The strikers have employed Attorney C. E. Mills, and will press the charge of carrying concealed weapons and shooting with intent to kill which has been lodged against the strikebreakers.

Decatur, the wounded man, formerly resided in Towanda, and is quite well known here. His condition is not serious, the hospital physicians stating that he will recover.

FARMERS STUNG AGAIN.

Cream Separator Users Should Sit Up and Look Around.

All persons owning "Improved Economy Separators," purchased from a Chicago catalogue house, will do well to cease their use at once, as this machine is an infringement. The United States supreme court has issued an injunction against the mail order company, restraining their manufacture and sale of said separator, and the seller of the separator and users thereof are alike subject to heavy fines. The Vermont Farm Machine company will prosecute all infringements to the full extent of the law.

This is another instance of getting stung by the mail order houses that offers goods at a little less than the reputable dealers, but it is usually found that the goods are not only inferior in quality but often, as in the case here cited, are an infringement on the patent taken by an honest man, and the innocent buyer of the mail order house is liable to a heavy fine for using said articles.

Back at the Old Stand.

Edward Wheeeler, who was recently released from jail is back at the old stand. Thursday afternoon he was making a show of himself on the wagon bridge, when County Detective McCracken put in an appearance and placing him under arrest ushered him to jail. He will have a hearing on a charge of drunkenness today.

Fire in Terry Township.

The home of Ahira Halstead on Viall Hill, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. A few articles of furniture were saved. No insurance.

Paint Ready for Use.

L. & M. PURE PAINT semi-mixed is sold for $1.65 per gallon. Linseed oil is sold from the barrel for 60 cents a gallon. Buy 4 gallons L. & M. PURE PAINT and mix with it 3 gallons linseed oil, and you then make 7 gallons of paint at a cost of only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

John A. Fox of South Ghent, was in the county seat Saturday.

Edward Frank of Overton, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Andrew L. Doud of Watsontown, is spending a few weeks in Towanda.

W. B. Bassett of Wisconsin University, is the guest of Towanda friends.

Mrs. Francis Chaffee, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Will Clark of Alba, is recovering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Emmett Groover is dangerously ill at his home in Standing Stone township.

I. W. Ford and son of Orwell, were business visitors in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homet of Camptown, were visitors in the county set Thursday.

G. E. Kuykendall of Franklindale, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Julia F. Aldrich of Watsontown, is spending a couple of weeks in Towanda.

Miss Rowena Spalding is spending a week with Mrs. McQuiston, North Main street.

The recently appointed special police for Towanda borough, were sworn in Monday evening.

Ira C. Aldrich of Watsontown, is spending a few days with relatives in the "City of Promise."

George McCracken and family have moved from Myersburg to Ulster, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering of Herrickville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snyder, in Owego.

Miss Marie Foyle of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foyle, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore of Wyalusing, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Foyle, Second street

Miss Margaret Hannon of Overton, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, on Cherry street.

Z. O. Thrall has returned to his home in Sayre after a brief visit in Towanda, the guest of friends.

H. H. Coleman, O. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown were among the Romans at the county seat yesterday.

Paul Terry, a student in the Towanda high school, has gone to his home in Hornell to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam is spending a few days in Elmira. She will also visit in Granville Centre before returning.

Arthur S. Teich, who has been employed in I. P. Spalding's bakery for the past 13 years, has resigned his position.

H. G. Lewis is officiating as local manager of the Western Union telegraph office, in the Washington street station of the Lehigh Valley.

Miss Teresa Piollet, a recent graduate of the Gynecean hospital, Philaphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piollet, in Wysox.

Mrs. D. W. Searle of Montrose, and Mrs. M. A. Watkins of Towanda, are the guests of their brother, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, at Washington, D. C.

George R. Hill and mother, and Mrs. W. W. Clark and Mrs. Powers have returned from a several weeks' sojourn in Florida. Mr. Hill visited Cuba during his absence.

Clarence H. Eaton, for several years employed in I. P. Spalding's bakery, has been promoted to head baker, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. S. Teichs.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., is in Tunkhannock assisting Keeler & Farr in defending a man named Everett charged with feloneous assault, with intent to commit murder.

Mrs. Hiram Long and daughter of Cherry Mills, and Mrs. Jacob Graifley and daughter of Dushore, have returned to their homes, after a visit with Mrs. Edward Consedine, in South Towanda.

John McGovern of Towanda, the Lehigh engineer, who is in the Packer hospital for treatment for injuries received in a fall from his engine several weeks ago, is getting along very nicely.

J. H. Pierce of the firm of Pierce & Bickford, the Elmira architists, was in Towanda Monday inspecting Hale's Opera House preparatory to drawing plans for the alterations which are to be made.

Elmer B. McKee, who recently disposed of his newspaper interests in Anniston, Alabama, has returned to Towanda. Mrs. McKee is spending a few weeks in Knoxville, Tenn., before returning to Towanda.

It is said that a Summer hotel to accommodate 500 guests will be built in connection with Dr. Torrey's Bible Conference at Montrose. Another feature will be a training school for children and missionaries.

Miss Bernadetta Curran, a professional nurse from one of the private hospitals in Philadelphia, after a visit with relatives in Towanda and vicinity, has gone to Chicago where she will care for a patient.

T. J. McCracken and family of Driftwood, are spending a few days in Towanda, the guests of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. W. H. Elliott. Mr. McCracken and family will go to Oklahoma from Towanda, and will make their home in the new state.

AN IMPORTANT LAW

Is the One Governing Township Supervisors.

MUCH MOOTED ACT OF 1905

Outline of Practices in Townships Under the Law Placed on the Statutes by the Legislature Three Years Ago.

Perhaps one of the most talked of and widely discussed laws to be enacted in Pennsylvania in recent years, is the one governing township supervisors. The act was passed on April 12, 1905, and since becoming effective there having been as yet no court opinions, has been the cause of much concern to the supervisors, not only in Bradford county, but in every county in the state.

The following outline of practice in townships under the law, was prepared by one of Bradford county's best known attorneys whose views and interpretation of the law are concurred in by practically all members of the bar.

Outline and Operation of the Law.

There should be elected a regular township treasurer, town clerk, and supervisors.

Supervisors should meet on the first Monday of March and organize unless unavoidably prevented, and if temporarily prevented, then at the earliest possible time therafter.

Vacancies on the part of supervisors will be filled by the court of quarter sessions on petition of remaining members.

In organizing the board will elect one of their number chairman, and one secretary.

The board will appoint some qualified person not of their number, for road fund treasurer. This appointed treasurer will give bond with two sufficient sureties which must be approved by the township auditors, and filed with them.

The regular township treasurer will give a bond in the same manner for the township funds, which bond will be approved by the board of supervisors, and it is usual to leave this bond with the town clerk.

The statutes defining the duties of auditors require them to meet to audit the supervisors' accounts on the second Monday of March yearly.

Section 2 of the act of April 12, 1905, directs "the road supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday of March," etc. The reason for this provision in the light of the existing law, fixing meeting day for auditors the second Monday of March does not appear, for on the first Monday of March the auditors are not lawfully required to meet, but as a precaution to insure regularity, the auditors may meet with the commissioners the first Monday in March and adjourn to complete their duties and sign report the second Monday.

There are two classes of taxes, one work road tax and the other cash taxes, sometimes called town taxes.

The act of April 12, 1905, defines the procedure where the road taxpayers are to and do vote in favor of a cash road tax, and is fully set forth in the statute. Not having voted for all cash taxes the taxpayers are permitted to work their road taxes, and the supervisors levy a work road tax for building, working and repairing roads immediately after their organization in March, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar of the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, provided a greater rate than ten mills and not exceeding ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions upon petition of the board of supervisors, etc. And also "upon every taxable the road supervisors of each township shall assess the sum of one dollar in addition to the millage tax." This one dollar is a work road tax.

A warrant with a duplicate signed by the supervisors shall be promptly placed in the hands of the road fund treasurer designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township, and the treasurer shall at once or not later than ten days after receiving the duplicates, give a written notice to all taxable persons of the amount of their work road taxes; and taxpayers desiring to pay in cash may do so before June 1, being allowed an abatement of five per centum, and between June 1 and Nov. 1 the full amount shall be paid; and after Nov. 1 the treasurer will make and certify a list of the delinquents as shown by his books, adding a penalty of five per centum for such delinquency, and deliver the same to the township collector.

The supervisors divide the township into road districts and appoint a road master for each district, whose compensation they fix and whom they may discharge at pleasure, and whose duty it is to work upon the road himself, see that the work is done according to the plans of the supervisors, and to oversee and keep the time of the men employed, making report under oath as often as required. Separate duplicates should be prepared for each road master.

All work road taxpayers shall be notified by the supervisors by advertisement or otherwise, to attend at such times and places as such supervisors shall direct so as to give full opportunity to work out their respective taxes. The act says that supervisors shall give this notice, but being a ministerial requirement it presumably can be performed by their agent, the road master, but for certainty the road master should be provided with forms of notices signed by the supervisors to be served upon any who question the road master's rights or refuse to comply.

Before the treasurer certifies, delinquent road taxpayers to the collector, a day should be fixed on Nov. 1 or soon thereafter, for a meeting of the board of supervisors with the road fund treasurer and the road masters so to go over the said treasurer's list and check off such others as not having paid in cash, have worked out their taxes, and after which the supervisors should approve the treasurer's certificate, and then have it delivered to the collector to proceed regularly, and who will give notice and make 30 days' demand on the taxpayer as for county taxes, etc., after the time for abatement is past before levying and selling the goods, or taking the body of the taxpayer.

The moneys paid out by the road fund treasurer should be paid only upon orders singed by the chairman and attested by the secretary, which orders shall set forth the purpose for which given.

It has been held by our court and affirmed by the superior court that the cash township taxes are levied and collection thereof proceeded in entirely under the provisions of our local and other existing laws prior to the act of 1905, and under this the supervisors will make an estimate of the money necessary for the pay of supervisors, auditors, treasurer, town clerk, collector, road masters, and other officers entitled to compensation, and for books, stationery and incidental expenses, materials, implements and township debts as nearly as the same can be ascertained, and this estimate shall all be entered in a book kept by the town clerk, and when there entered shall be signed by the supervisors or a majority of them, and a certified copy given to the township treasurer who will keep the same on file.

The commissioners shall then levy a tax not exceeding one cent on the dollar on the last adjusted valuation, (but one cent more may be levied by consent of court), causing an alphabetical list to be made prefixing the rate per centum of the levy, and the aggregate amount and rate shall be entered by the town clerk in the book to be kept by him, and he shall deliver to the township treasurer a certified statement of the aggregate amount of taxes, the rate and to whom the duplicate has been and when delivered for collection.

A warrant and duplicate of all these cash taxes shall be prepared and handed to the collector of taxes, on or before Aug. 1, and a proper entry of the rate, amount and delivery of the duplicate to the collector shall be made by the town clerk on the township record, and in which the collector shall be charged with the amount of the said duplicate.

The collector for this cash tax will give notice, allow an abatement of five per centum for 60 days, after which collect the full amount, etc., in the usual way as collectors of county rates, etc.

These cash collections, to all be paid by the collector to the township treasurer and paid out by him only upon orders signed by at least a majority of the supervisors and attested by the town clerk.

In relation to the assessment of one dollar for "every taxable" there is some conflict of opinion, and in the lower court's decisions as to the meaning of "every taxable," but the language of the statute seems plain, and until interpreted by some higher court, it is advisable to make the assessments uniform upon every taxable. Supervisors in their sound discretion may exonerate any tax in a proper case. The law does not require it, but it is convenient and advisable for supervisors to appoint for the road fund treasurer the elected township treasurer.

The Bradford county local laws have been held by our court and substantially affirmed by the superior court to be still in force relative to laying out, opening and vacating highways and the proceedings relative to assessing damages therefor. The filing books, and making records thereof are to be made with and by the town clerk.

The duties of the secretary of the board and town clerk seem to be quite distinct. The secretary of the board simply keeps the minutes of the proceedings of the respective meetings of the supervisors and attests road fund orders, while the town clerk keeps record of the cash tax estimate, levy, delivery of duplicates, laying out, and vacating roads, assessing damages, etc., and he countersigns township fund orders.

As it is usual to pay the town clerk a small salary, it is advisable to give into his hands the work of preparing, keeping, and entering of levies, duplicates, etc., and in that way he will earn his compensation.

Considerable care should be taken in making all records, and preparing duplicates and warrants to officers.

The act of 1905 provides for the payment of the expenses of supervisors but is silent as to compensation, and being silent as to compensation, cannot fairly be held to be in conflict or inconsistent with the existing law providing compensation to supervisors, and the amount is fixed by the act of May 4, 1889, P. L., 87, at $1.50 per day, so it seems supervisors can lewfully charge $1.50 per day and expenses for reasonable and necessary time and disbursements. There is some conflict of opinion on this subject but the matter has not been decided by the court.

Supervisors cannot employ their teams, their minor children, buy their materials or other acts where their private interests would be against the interests of the township; nor can supervisors charge as expenses for their individual board.

These are some of the suggestions deemed proper as aids to supervisors in the conduct of their offices.

ANOTHER FIRE IN ATHENS.

E. O. Francke's Barn Burned—Dwelling Saved After Hard Struggle.

The barn in the rear of the residence of E. O. Francke in Athens was completely destroyed Wednesday night by fire of a mysterious origin, the second within a week in that locality, and it was only by the prompt arrival of the fire companies that the house was saved from the flames.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Francke about 8:30 o'clock. She noticed the incipient blaze in the barn in which was stored a large quantity of household goods and excelsior. Mrs. Francke who was alone in the house at the time with her children, her husband being in Overton, called there by the illness of his father, pluckily tried to smother the blaze unaided. Realizing that the fire was gaining headway, she telephoned in an alarm and the fire companies responded in a remarkably short time. The barn is located less than 50 feet from the house and the fire communicated to the latter building.

Neighbors thinking that the house was doomed moved out all the furniture, but after a line of hose began to play upon the house, the danger was over. A bucket brigade did heroic service in keeping the flames from spreading until the kitchen pump gave out.

As soon as the firemen had laid lines of hose, the furniture was moved back in the house, and after the companies had left Mrs. Francke discovered an incipient blaze in one room caused by a smouldering ember coming in touch with a sofa pillow. This blaze was quickly put out by a pail of water. There is no tenable explanation advanced as to the origin of the fire. Last Friday night the barn in the rear of Mrs. Perkins' residence caught fire and the mystery of it has not yet been solved.

THEY STOOD ON THE BRIDGE.

Four Young Men Get Dizzy Looking at Water and Land in Jail.

They stood on the bridge, not at midnight, but yesterday afternoon. There were four of them, all young and fit to work, but great dabs of dizziness brought on from looking at the murky waters of the majestic Susquehanna as it wended its way onward in the direction of Laceyville and the Chesapeake, caused them to caper about and inaugurate a fuss.

Constable Hollon was communicated with and he deputized G. R. Doane, the two going over the wagon bridge where they found the drunk and happyites placing them under arrest. At the corner of Bridge and Main streets one of the prisoners became oxpensnickety, and it was the painful duty of Constable Hollon to take him down and sit upon his carcass. At this point Frank Willcock, a heavyweight youth, joined the officers and rendered valuable assistance.

At the corner of Pine and Main street, where the turn jailward is made, another booze bewildered individual was corralled and added to the dock which was then driven onward to the stone mansion over which as host presides his highness, Job Griffin.

Perry—Rented.

Miss Florence J. Rented of Bodines, Lycoming county, and Harry H. Perry of Canton, Bradford county, were married on April 8 at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Elmira, by the Rev. Eli Pittman, pastor. The contracting parties were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mathews of West Hill, Elmira.

Canoe Turned Turtle.

Ivan Kisner, while out canoeing in the pond Saturday afternoon came close to death's door by the turning turtle of the canoe in which he was paddling. He swam a part of the way to the shore when a second canoe in which was Philip Wagner, came to his assitance and towed him the balance of the way to safety.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Ezra McIntyre, for more than 17 years a letter carrier in Towanda, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday Thursday. No more faithful and obliging employee ever wore the grey uniform of Uncle Sam and his hosts of friends in Towanda will join in wishing him many happy returns of his birthday.

Held to Court.

A. L. Needler of Laquin, was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Thursday on charge of threatening to kill his wife and famly. After hearing the evidence, the 'Squire held the defendant to court, and in default of $300 bail, he was committed to jail.

Tuttle Family Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tuttle and family of North Towanda, who have been seriously ill for many weeks, are gradually recovering from the scarlet fever, diphtheria and other ailments with which they have been afflicted.

Brown—Rolls.

R. S. Brown of Rome, and Miss Agnes May Rolls were married on Sunday evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Steinfest, in Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry F. Keltch, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Legal Blanks at The Review.

RED MEN AT LAQUIN.

Institue Order and Open Wigwam for a New Tribe.

About 50 members of the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, went to Laquin on a special train over the S. and N. Y. branch Wednesday evening, instituted a branch of th eorder and opened a wigwam for the new Redskins of the tall uncut.

Thomas K. Donnelley of Philadelphia, the great keeper of records for the Pennsylvania reservation, and one of the most noted Redmen in America, was present, as was Tuss Connell, chairman of the finance committee of the great council of the Keystone state.

About 40 Laquin citizens were captured in the forests, ushered into the presence of the sachems, chiefs, braves and warriors from Towanda and then trasformed into full fledged redskins of the improved brand. The initiation ceremonies of the Red Men are considered the most impressive, pathetic and soul trying of all secret societies, and many of the Laquin palefaces shed copious tears during the evening. The weeping willows also wept.

Following the initiation and institution of the order, a sumptuous banquet was served at the Hotel Bull. Speeches, songs and stories followed the banquet and when the special train left for Towanda on the return trip, it was approaching the hour of one. It was a tired but well pleased hunting, scouting and war party that returned to the City of Promise.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Peter N. Neigh, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased, have been granted to Albert C. Bullard.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary A. Ryan late of the borough of Athens, deceased, have een granted to Alice M. Ryan.

Will of Aaron L. Vough, late of the township of Orwell, deceased, admitted to proate and letters testamentary granted to Hampton Champlin.

Will of Stephen Bidlack, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased, admitted to proate.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending April 7: Ladies' list—Ackley, Mrs. T.; Cole, Miss Eva; Johnson, Mrs. Sherman; Swan, Mrs. Mary L.; Wheeler,, Miss Alma. Gent's list—Johnson, David; Vanderpool, Dorcy; Welch, Arthur. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 21, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, postmaster.

Easter Music.

Lovers of good music should not fail to hear the cantata "The Resurrection," by Malley, to be rendered on Easter Sunday evening by the Presbyterian choir, assisted by local talent and orchestra. The sweet, pleading strains of the violin, together with the responsive tones of the clarinet and voices combined, make a combination of harmony long to be remembered. For impressiveness and beauty in solos and choruses this work is unsurpassed.

Will Compete for Big Money.

Arrangements have been concluded for a competitive drill between Eagle Hose company drill team of Pittston, and the Dunmore Hose company team for a wager of $500 a side. The drill will take place June 12 in the 13th regiment armory. Besides the $1,000, the winning team will take 60 per cent. of the box receipts. The losing team will get 40 per cent. Each team will choose a judge and these two will decide on athird.

Road Commissioner Appointed.

Jay Ward and George Place, supervisors of Towanda township, have appointed James Flemming of South Towanda, road commissioner, and he has already commenced work. Mr. Flemming is a practical, energetic man, well qualified for the place, and the people of the township are very much pleased with the supervisors' selection.

Newspaper on Trial.

The Evening Leader is on trial in court in Corning. William Cooley, a patrolman, is asking $10,000 damages for loss of reputation through articles published in The Leader. The editor and publisher of The Leader admits the publication and in defending the suit claims that mercy, rather than discourtesy was shown Cooley.

Will Become a Towandian.

Captain G. W. Kilmer, one of Bradford county's best known citizens is to become a Towandian. He has traded his property in Monroeton with Dr. Haines for the Desmond homestead at the corner of William street and Packer avenue, Towanda, and will move to the county seat next week.

Cora Frances Esseltine.

Cora Frances, the four and ahalf months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Esseltine, died Monday, March 23, at the family home at Herrickville, after a brief illness of acute indigestion. Funeral was held Thursday at the M. E. church; interment at Allis Hollow.

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The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

Wheeler Held to Court.

Edward Wheeler, who was arrested on the wagon bridge the other day, Tuesday was given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt on a charge of indecent exposure After hearing the evidence, the 'Squire held the young man to court, and in default of bail committed him to jail.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, April 18, at 504 Scond street, Towanda, Pa., commencing at 1 p. m., the following personal property of the late Jacob Allyn, will be sold at Auction: Two buggies, platform wagon, single and double harness, reversible plough, fly nets, barn and other tools, and other things; also all kinds of household goods. K. D. Westbrook, Auctioneer. apr9-w2t-d6t

I OFFER for sale my farm and house and lot, both situate in Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa. Will sell upon easy terms and give possession at once. Patrick Haley, 1812 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa. Also inquire or write to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 9apr-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—The following teachers' books: Two White's School Managements, 2 Roark's Psychologies, Princes's Courses and Methods, Roark's Economy in Education, History of Education, and Roark's Method in Education. Address, Lula Reynolds, East Smithfield, Pa. 1t*

4 AND 5 PER CENT. gold bonds, perfect security. Refer to First National Bank, Towanda, Farmers Bank, Athens. Large safe with inside burglar proof vault; smaller safe only $20. C. P. Welles, Towanda. 26martf

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

..ONE pair good work horses. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda. 19mar

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, $1 for 15 (Candee strain.) Belle O. Moody, R. F. D. No. 9, Towanda, Pa. s23apr*

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by I. A. Samuels, chairman of the finance committee of the town council of the Borough of Sayre, until 8 p. m., the 17th day of April, 1908, for the sale of 30 coupon bonds for the Borough of Sayre, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive. The first of said bonds is made payable on the first day of April, 1909, and the balance of said bonds are payable one each year in the order of their numbers. Said bonds are dated on the first day of April, 1908, and the bids received shall be for the bonds with the accrued interest thereon at the time of the delivery of the bonds. The said bids shall be for the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof. The Borough of Sayre reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

I. A. SAMUELS,
Chairman of Finance Committee of the Borough of Sayre.
Sayre, Pa., April 8, 1908.—2t

PENSIONS.

SOLDIERS' and Widows' Claims filed and settled.

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